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REDS MAKE GAINS ON HAINAN

Death penalty for Red agents in Malaya

Singapore, April 29. Britain's new anti-guerrilla "War Cabinet" at Kuala Lumpur today struck at one of the guerrilla main supply lines by ordering the death penalty for agents who collected food and money for the guerrillas.

The War Cabinet said that to allow guerrilla agents the chance to avail themselves of the recently offered surrender terms, the penalty would not come into force until June 1st.

A spokesman said: "Communist agents, who compel thousands of Chinese squatters in the unprotected jungle fringe to supply food, money, clothing and other services are as essential in the Communist terrorist campaign as armed gangs."

"They did aid and abet murder as surely as the men with guns."

Until now armed terrorists have been liable to the death penalty, adds Associated Press.

This is the Government's second major move to cut off supplies from guerrilla bands hiding in the jungle. Several hundred thousand Chinese squatters are being shifted from scattered, remote settlements to areas where they can be better controlled and prevented from aiding the guerrillas.—Reuter and Associated Press.

More Shanghai evacuees arrive

Seventy-five British subjects and 26 American citizens arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Shanghai in the ss. Heinrich Jessen.

In addition, 166 European evacuees and 121 International Refugee Organisation charges were on board the Dutch ship. The Heinrich Jessen left Tientsin on April 24.

The 4,000-ton merchant ship, which usually carries less than 50 passengers, accommodated most of the evacuees in the holds.

Passengers, many of whom brought their own bedding on board the ship with them, and their meals in three shifts, and assisted in making their own beds and keeping their quarters clean.

The IRO passengers came from Harbin.

In spite of the admittedly difficult conditions, not one passenger complained of the conditions, they all praised the Heinrich Jessen's crew for their help and cooperation during the trip.

Almost all the passengers from Shanghai agreed with the opinion of one British businessman, who said: "We tried to make a success of it in Shanghai. We stayed on and on, in spite of high taxes and no business. Now, there is little to be done about Shanghai, except leave it."

Despite the satellite-style doubling up, the trip was marked by group song fests, amateur shows put on by the passengers, and dances held on top of the hatches.

The small coastal vessel's wireless operator, Edward Belard hooked up a loud-speaker and played popular records for the dances.

One bank executive got to Tientsin before the Shanghai authorities decided he was "indispensable" and cancelled his visa.

Other passengers reported that they waited for weeks and months for their visas.

The railway journey from Shanghai to Tientsin took 36 hours. Passengers stayed at the Tientsin Hotel and Astor House in Tientsin while waiting for the ship.

Jet planes

Universally confirmed was the fact that jet fighter planes have been flying over Shanghai for the past month, Edward Belard hooked up a loud-speaker and played popular records for the dances.

One passenger, a Greek citizen remarked that after the jets made their first appearance over the city, the Nationalist warplanes continued attacks on Communist craft along the coast in an effort to hamper Red preparations for assault on Chusan Island, vital outpost for the defence of Taiwan, adds Associated Press.

THE WEATHER

AL 800 GMT (2 p.m. HKST), an anticyclone centred over N Japan is moving Eastward from it a ridge extends to the North of the China Sea.

Today's Forecast—light or moderate E winds; cloudy at first, becoming fair.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 74.8 deg. F. Minimum: 62.4 deg. F. Rain: 0.2 in. Humidity: 83 per cent. Wind: 11 to 15 m.p.h.

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More Nationalist regiments give up HSUEH EXPLAINS

Two more Nationalist regiments have surrendered to the invasion forces of the People's Liberation Army on Hainan Island, according to pro-Communist vernacular Press reports yesterday.

The invasion units, it is claimed, have made further advances toward Yulin and Sanya, in Southern Hainan. One column has crossed the Manchuen River in Eastern Hainan.

Independent vernacular Press reports from Canton said that the new Chinese regime plans to develop Hainan with the aid of Soviet technicians.

The Yulin naval base and the Sanya airfield will be given priority in the development plans, because of their strategic importance.

Journalists arrested in Canton

Ten Chinese Journalists have been arrested by the Chinese authorities in Canton, according to yesterday's "Sung Tao Jih Pao".

The newspaper added that the arrests took place during the nights of April 24, 25 and 26.

The arrested reporters are not allowed to see anyone or communicate with their friends and relatives, added the report.

Most of the arrested are Canton correspondents of Hong Kong vernacular newspapers.

Explains battle

The Nationalist commander explained that the battle of Hailu could have been prolonged "but I was reluctant to consume our Army, Navy and Air Force on Hainan and waste strength to win a temporary victory."

He said: "Since my arrival at Yulin I have rearranged the disposition of the armed forces. I shall come to Taiwan to report to you in person in the near future."

The United States Consulate General in Taipei is building a bomb shelter in preparation for the expected Communist air raids, a spokesman said today.

The tiled floor of the office in the consulate building, said the spokesman, is being ripped up as a bomb shelter can be built under the same roof where the consulate staff is working.

Air raids are expected when the Communists launch their invasion of Taiwan this spring. Reports from Shanghai said the Communists have an air force of about 300 planes.

Planes attack Red craft

Nationalist warplanes continued attacks on Communist craft along the coast in an effort to hamper Red preparations for assault on Chusan Island, vital outpost for the defence of Taiwan, adds Associated Press.

Beyond this, however, there was little war news today except reiterated claims that Yulin on the South coast of Hainan is still in Nationalist hands.

It was also again affirmed that General Hsueh Yueh, Nationalist defence commander of Hainan, is still at Yulin, and that reports placing him elsewhere are quite untrue.

Government spokesman Shen Chang-huan said the Nationalist high command in Taiwan was in constant touch with Hsueh.

Railway and other traffic in Taiwan is to be at a complete standstill between midnight tonight and 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, during which time an island-wide census is to be held.

In Taipei alone more than 6,000 persons will conduct a house-to-house examination of residents.

"Anyone without a residence certificate is liable to arrest. The check is part of rigorous attempts now being made to

ARSENAL WIN

Arsenal beat Liverpool 2-0 in the English F.A. Cup final at Wembley Stadium yesterday before a crowd of 100,000 enthusiastic spectators.

Reg Lewis scored both goals for Arsenal, one in each half.

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U.S. urged to recognise Peking

New York, April 29. Early recognition of Red China by the United States was urged today by 68 church leaders, most of them prominently associated with Protestant mission work in China for 20 or more years.

A statement signed by the 68 was sent to U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Senator Tom Connally and Representative John Key. Senator Connally is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Key heads the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee.

The signers of the document asserted:

"Reliable information indicates that a majority of American missionaries in China desire to have our country recognize the present Government."

And the actual government of China in control of the mainland, they pointed out, is the Communist People's Republic Government in Peking.

Worried that the re-creating of political ties with China would play into the hands of Russia, and that recognition of the Chinese Communist regime need not imply approval of the ideologies of that government, the missionaries added:

"It is evident that if the U.S. is to hold its place in Asia, we must be constantly aware of the longings and aspirations of the common people in all lands and shape our policy so as to aid in every proper way the fulfillment of those hopes."

"Recognition of the People's Government of China would clearly show that the American Government is not to be understood as opposing needed changes."

Another view

Meanwhile, in San Francisco, a veteran Orient observer yesterday predicted the failure of the Chinese Communist Government.

Dr. Ernest B. Price, former executive director of the Institute of Pacific Relations, said the Communist regime is now regarded with "loathing" by nearly all Chinese. He said the Red government would fail because it has forgotten its responsibility to the people.

Dr. Price said the Communists were welcomed by most of the Chinese as the "lesser of two evils." However, he said, the Communists have liquidated the wealthy, reduced the middle class to poverty and taken most of the farmers' crops.

He attributed a change in the Communists to bitterness toward America for aiding the Nationalists.

Dr. Price was in the diplomatic service in China and served there as a Marine Corps officer during World War II.—Associated Press.

British ship shelled by Nationalists

Taipei, April 29. The 300-ton British freighter "Cloverlock" was shelled by a Chinese Nationalist warship on Thursday near the Communist port of Amoy, it was reported today.

The steamer "Soochow", now at the Taiwan port of Keelung, said she picked up a distress signal from the "Cloverlock".

The "Soochow" said the "Cloverlock" was being attacked outside Chinese territorial waters. Nothing was heard from the "Cloverlock" since it was presumed it was not sunk, it might have been seized.

The "Cloverlock" was apparently running the Nationalist blockade at the time. It was shelled and damaged by a Nationalist gunboat last January, but managed to reach Hong Kong.—Associated Press.

Gov't inquiry

After the back to work decision, the Port Workers' Committee called on the Government to investigate the administration of the National Dock Labour Board, representing employers and unions, when it conducts its proposed inquiry into dock disputes.

Labour Minister George Isaacs told Parliament yesterday there would be an inquiry into the general dock position.

In a statement, the Port Workers' Committee also urged the government to pay attention to the shipowners' constant efforts to undermine the dock labour scheme and working conditions of all port workers.

"It is there that the seat of the trouble will be found, as they very well know," the statement said. "Most port workers have lost all respect for the Dock Labour Board. The latest threat to sack 15,000 men if work is not resumed by Monday will in no way intimidate us. Our ranks remain as firm now as ever."

Princess Margaret launches new tanker



Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret performed the launching ceremony for Shell's first 28,000-ton tanker, Velutina, at Wallsend-on-Tyne, Newcastle, recently. Picture shows Princess Margaret leaving after the ceremony. On left is Mr. J. W. Elliott, Chairman of Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson Ltd., and on right is Sir Frederick Godder, Chairman of Shell Transport and Trading Co. Ltd., and The Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. Ltd.

British protest over P.I. import control bill

Manila, April 29. Britain joined the United States Government, American businessmen and Chinese traders in opposing a section of the proposed import control bill as "discriminatory" because it reserves for Filipinos 40 per cent of all import quotas.

Britain's action came as a Senate committee conducted public hearing on the measure and heard Filipino importers say that the 20 per cent import business now reserved for Filipinos under the present law is not being used by Filipinos themselves.

The British Minister, Mr. Linton H. Foulds, sent President Elpidio Quirino a note saying the proposed legislation was "discriminatory and violated the principle of reciprocity between the Philippine Republic and the United Kingdom."

Mr. Foulds note said that "restriction would not only discourage foreign investments, but will seriously impair the long established trade relations which British houses have built up in the Philippines over the last century and a half."

U.S. objections

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Myron Cowen, previously had sent to the Senate his Government's strong objections to the bill and said it violated the 1946 trade agreement between the Philippines and the United States.

Mr. Cowen met President Quirino yesterday in Baguio, the summer capital, and it is understood he reiterated United States objections to the measure.

Senator Tomas Confesor, chairman of the committee conducting the hearing on the controversial measure which already has passed the House, announced that his committee will meet on Monday in executive session to consider the foreign governments' protests.

Mr. Ration Arana, an official of one of Manila's leading import firms, told the public hearing that the 20 per cent import business now reserved for Filipinos is not being used by them. He said Filipinos could not handle the 40 per cent reserved under the new bill because of lack of sufficient capital.

If the proposed law is enacted, Mr. Arana declared, it will promote the old-time practice of some Filipino trading offices.

EXPLOSION IN PEKING ROAD SHOP

Seven persons were injured, one seriously, in an explosion which occurred on the ground floor of No. 3, Peking Road, Tsimshatsui, at about 10 o'clock last night.

The premises were occupied by the Yau Hing Loong Grocery Store.

The injured consisted of three of the store's foks, two small boys, the master's wife and her six-month-old child.

They were taken to Kowloon Hospital and one of the foks, who was in a serious condition, was detained.

The cause of the explosion was unknown, and the police were making investigations last night.

Grenade thrown

A hand grenade, wrapped in paper, was thrown into the ground floor of a shop at No. 312, Des Voeux Road Central, shortly after nine o'clock last night, but fortunately it did not explode.

A call was immediately put through to the police who had the grenade removed.

The identity of the person who threw the grenade into the premises could not be established.

SCOTLAND YARD BANS LEFTIST DEMONSTRATIONS

London, April 23. Mass demonstrations planned by Communists and left-wing trade unions have been banned by Scotland Yard. London's police headquarters, with the consent of the Home Secretary, Mr. C. Butler, have decided to ban all political processions due to end on May 7.

The existing ban on political processions was extended for a further three months, Scotland Yard announced. This includes May 7 which is the first Sunday in the month is being celebrated, as May Day here. Scotland Yard added that protests had been made.—Reuter.

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PROLIXITY.

Sir.—This letter may be a little bit after time, but, you know, the reading of "W's" terribly long letter needs time. Yet, after having spent the time reading it, I still cannot find any substantial idea in it. Because, after all the mumbly of words and phrases, the whole letter can be condensed into one sentence. We want a Budgeting Committee that is free from official domination, so that we can benefit ourselves better than the others. Then why waste valuable time and effort in composing such bad works of prolixity?

The Government will give whole-hearted support to any motion, or motions, either from groups or from individuals, provided that the motion or motions prove reasonable and in the end worth while. And to think of running the Government like running a business house is hardly reasonable enough.

I think that the certain member of the Kowloon Rotary Club who has given the facilities of his own surgery for a free Trachoma Clinic deserves encouragement and commendation. It will be more worth while for the writer "W" to write a tribute to this good fellow for his good deed. And perhaps such tribute of eulogy will inspire some other good fellows to come forth and give away his unused mansion on vacant lot for a Town Hall, a public library, a cultural centre, etc., etc.

Regarding the idealist's dream of mine, I will keep on dreaming, and I hope you will dream the same way I dream. Because I have seen samples of this sort of dream come true.

Yours etc.,
PAT COMO.

Dockyard men aid victims of lorry crash

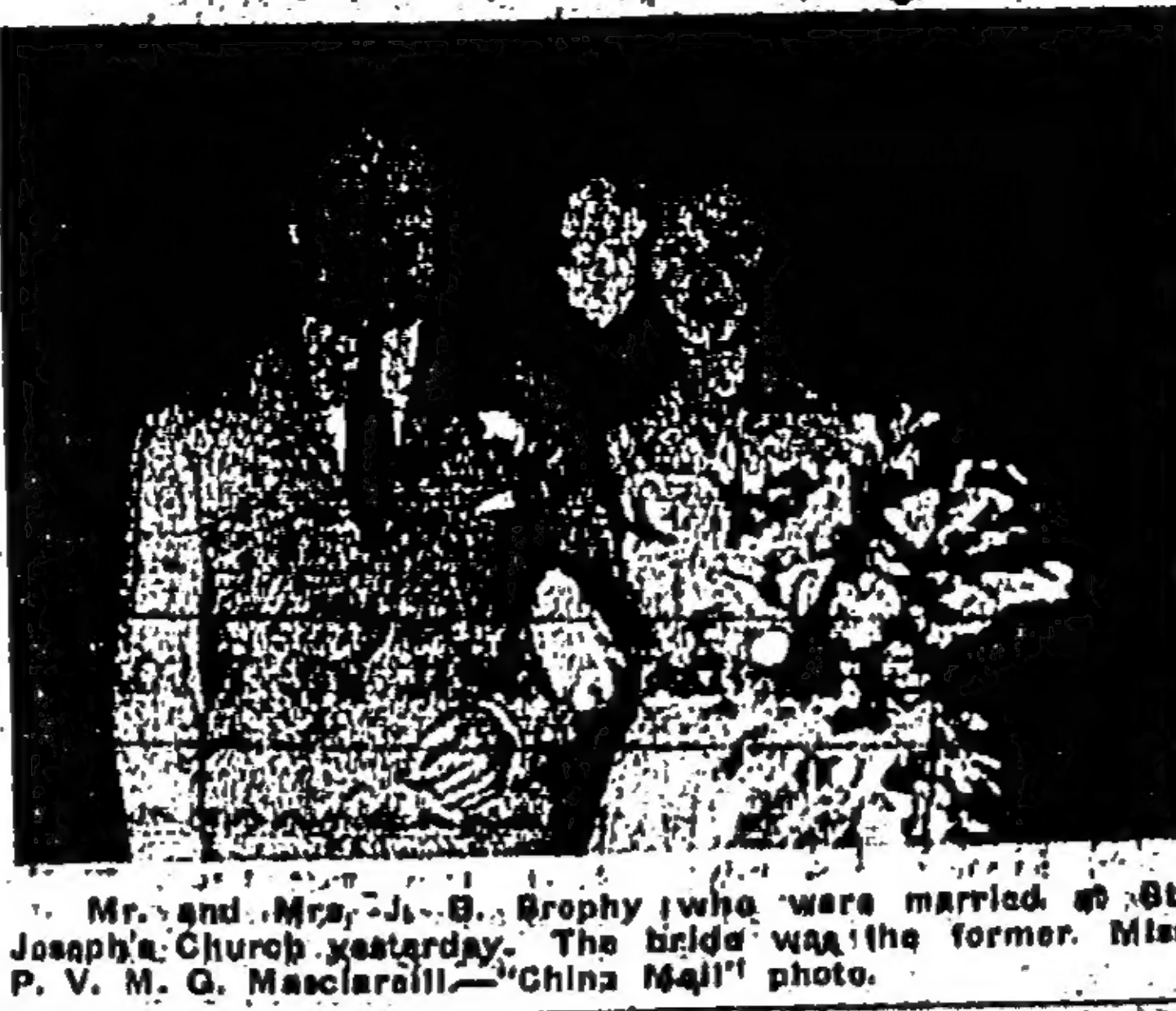
Naval Dockyard personnel took an important part in rescuing and treating some of the victims in Friday's traffic accident at the junction of Murray Road and Queen's Road, Central.

Mr. Fred Truscott, Foreman of Works, personally drove a Naval wrecker vehicle to the scene of the accident and arrived there with some of his staff within 10 minutes after receiving the call.

He took an active part in raising the wrecked Hong Kong Electric Company's truck with the crane.

Before the wreck was lifted, Surgeon Commander W.G.C. Fitzpatrick had crept underneath the truck in an attempt to give first-aid to the Army Sergeant dispatch rider who was crushed to death.

A group of Dockyard personnel headed by the Naval Dockyard Superintendent Civil Engineer, Mr. Crighton, were also among the first on the scene and assisted in helping victims from the wreckage and to the Dockyard Surgery where more than 20 were treated. By Commander Fitzpatrick and his staff and sent to the Queen Mary Hospital in Dockyard motor vehicles and two Navy ambulances.



Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brophy (who were married at St. Joseph's Church yesterday). The bride was the former Miss P. V. M. G. Masciarelli. "China Mail" photo.

Treats in store for Colony's music lovers

The Beethoven Concerto No. 3 will feature the concert of the Sino-British Orchestra which will be given on Thursday and Friday. Miss Hedi Renner will be the soloist. This concert will be the last in the 1949/50 Subscription Series.

Also on the programme will be the Mozart Symphony No. 40 in G Minor, the overture to Mozart's "Magic Flute", and the Holst "St. Paul's" suite for strings.

The concert will be given on Thursday at the Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon. It will be repeated on Friday at St. Stephen's Girls' College, Lytleton Road, Hong Kong. Both concerts will start at 8.30 p.m.

The Beethoven 3rd Concerto was composed in the period 1795-1800, and it is in itself a measure of the great distance he had travelled since composing the first and second Concertos. He himself wrote to his publishers that, "my earlier works are no longer a true measure of my accomplishment."

With the No. 3, Beethoven had reached a new level of artistic achievement. The work is in 3 movements: (1) Allegro con brio; (2) Largo; (3) Rondo-Allegro.

It opens in dramatic fashion with an abrupt statement of the main theme, played by the strings in octaves the whole of the first movement is a splendid platform for the soloist.

Second movement. The Largo (Second Movement) is, at first, almost solemn, subject, which is opened by the soloist giving the main theme. The orchestra replies, and the piano responds, unaccompanied, with the second theme. Improvisations, and variations, follow the movement ending with a coda, of which a cadenza, in grand style, is a part.

The last movement builds up to a large-scale finale in the form of a symphonic rondo, where the basic theme is initially stated by the piano.

HK Light Orchestra. In lighter vein, is the concert planned for Sunday May 14, by the Hong Kong Light Orchestra at the Gripps.

The programme will consist of a Grand March "The Spirit of Pageantry" Percy Fletcher; Overture "The Barber of Seville" Rossini; "Pique Dame" Suppe; Selections "Lido Time" Schubert; "Vagabond King" Rudolf Friml; "Viennese Memories of Lehar" by Henry Hall; "Three Light Pieces" Percy Fletcher; "A Choral Prelude on Canterbury" (From the Kentish Suite) by Hubert Clifford; "In a Persian Market" and "In a Monastery Garden" Ketelby.

It will be supported by the following artists, James Kwong, Tenor, who will sing from Tosca's

DP's flown to Palestine

A group of 60 displaced persons, mostly Russians, from Harbin, Manchuria, passed through Hong Kong on their way to Palestine yesterday.

DPs were part of more than 100 who arrived from Tientsin by the ss. Heinrich Jessen yesterday morning. They are being air-lifted to Lydda by a chartered Flying Tiger Air Lines aircraft.

A total of 61 others DPs are temporarily staying here awaiting transportation to Australia and Slam. Of these only five are for Slam. They will leave by air on Tuesday.

Those for Australia will travel by the ss. Anking. In the meantime, the DPs are quartered on the ss. Heinrich Jessen.

This is the fourth group of DPs to be repatriated from China within the past two months. The repatriation programme is being carried out by the International Refugee Organisation and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

CHARITY BAZAAR

A bazaar in aid of charity was held in the St. Stephen's Girls' School yesterday and was attended by hundreds of children, who delighted in the numerous games set up in stalls scattered over the school grounds.

The bazaar was opened by Mrs. Kwok Chang who was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

The sunshine during the morning afforded ideal weather for the function. Early in the afternoon the rain interfered. It did not bother the school children long, however, for when the sky showed no sign of a break, the girls moved their stalls into the class rooms which had previously been cleared for the emergency.

The bazaar lasted until 8 p.m. and was described as having been very successful.

ARRIVAL FROM NORTH HAS PRAISE FOR RED REGIME

Despite reports to the contrary, the Communist programme for China is being faithfully pursued, a recent arrival said yesterday.

Although many people are opposed to the heavy taxation which has become a feature of life under Communism, actual antagonism towards the Peking regime is not evident, the arrival said.

He reached Hong Kong yesterday after an overnight journey from Harbin to Canton, which he described as memorable from many points of view.

The prompt adherence to schedules by the various trains on which he travelled was a revelation to him. They left on the dot of the hour, every hour, and traversed the whole country on a single trunk line. Formerly under the Nationalists one had to change trains at least four times on a journey of equal length.

The arrival was amazed at the quality of Communist discipline.

All these cities were orderly, clean, adapted to local peculiarities but with the central aims of Communism always in view.

In Harbin, Tientsin, Shanghai and Canton, the merchant classes deplored Communism because its emergence had affected their livelihood. Acute financial crises prevailed in these cities but what astonished him was the steadfast refusal of the Communist authorities to relax their programme so as to elicit merchant-class support.

In his opinion, such dogged determination—the pursuit of an ideal to the exclusion of any compromise—had never occurred before in Chinese history, and in the long run could only contribute to national betterment.

Unification of control. In the past, various Chinese regimes existed for the hour, they carried the favour of this class at the expense of that, so that while one section of the population benefited, others suffered under various forms of despotism.

Today, under Communism, this had changed. The arrival said the Communists had laid down their blueprint for the nation, and appeared to him determined to see it through.

They would not veer from their path even if, in the meantime, they would alienate millions of people.

He observed in his travels an extraordinary unification of control. The same days obtained everywhere, the same currency, the same uniforms, the same police officials. There was the same levelling of class-consciousness. In fact, he had never thought of China as one country until now.

It was true that the merchants were against Communism, but this was mainly because of taxation. Were the Peking regime to reduce taxation, say after the conquest of Taiwan, they would achieve the greatest popularity ever enjoyed by any government in Chinese history.

New nation. The arrival—a Chinese of Canadian birth—said he was not a Communist, either in practice or in theory. But he admired what the Communists were doing for China. Here was a new nation being built—ruthlessly, perhaps, but with the determination and vigour which the early pioneers of South Africa, or the first settlers on North America, also exhibited.

He praised the exceptional behaviour of the troops, who slept clear of the civilian population, and were fanatically loyal. They were the best trained body of Oriental military men he had ever seen, outside India.

Above all, the arrival marvelled at the new Chinese spirit he had seen in the Communist areas. There was a spirit of brotherliness, manifested in little things—such as giving advice—which was a feature of every railway booth, every cafe, or hotel.

Weddings

Brophy—Masciarelli. Miss Paola Vittoria Maria Gaetana Masciarelli and Mr. James Browne Brophy were married with the blessing of His Holiness the Pope at St. Joseph's Church yesterday.

The Pope's blessing was sent from the Vatican on Friday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Masciarelli of Lea Goodin, Rome; and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brophy of Liverpool.

The Reverend Fr. Granelli officiated at the marriage ceremony. Dr. R. Vio gave bride away.

The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Sanders. Mr. George Crilly was the best man.

A reception was held at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel.

Cox—Wong.

The wedding of Able Seaman Frank Cox, RM, of HMS Alacrity, and Miss Jenny Wong, of 18 Upper Sijiao Street, second floor, took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday in the presence of R.G. Bishop and R.A. Tammis.

Farmer given option of fine

"You are not clever at crime and you had better keep to vegetable gardening," was the advice given by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday when he gave Chay Kau, 25-year-old farmer, the option of a \$25 fine on a charge of forgery of a public document with intent to defraud.

Chau was alleged to have gone to the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market on Friday with a bill, which was reported lost to claim payment of vegetables sold to the Market on April 17.

According to Detective Sub-Inspector J. Calma, the bill was for \$49.25 for 185 cabbages and 25 cabbages, which were reported lost the next day. Defendant, who was left in charge of a farm in the New Territories with others while his employer was away, altered the figures of 100 and 25 cabbages, which made up the 185 cabbages, to 80 and 70.

Mr. Danny Na, Wholesale Vegetable Market Inspector, explained that although the figures were changed, the defendant wanted to claim payment for his own purpose and he (defendant) did not realise the Government always pays on the duplicate copy by the Market when the vegetables were bought.

Mr. Wicks examining the altered document found the figures of 100 and 25 from carbon paper on the back plainly visible and remarked that defendant was not clever at crime and advised him to stick to farming.

Rediffusion's programme. As a special admission feature programme, Rediffusion will present an hour's broadcast today of the complete musical score of Edwin Lester's production of "Song of Norway," the opera based on the life and music of Edvard Grieg.

The musical adaptation and the lyrics are by Robert Wright and George Forrest.

The Rediffusion show will feature the original New York cast including Lawrence Brooks as Grieg, Helena Blais as Nina, the wife of Grieg, Robert Shaw as Grieg's friend, Sig Arne as Grieg's father, Kitty Carlisle as Grieg's mother, Walter King as Grieg's brother, and Edward as Grieg's sister.

The recordings of this production will be heard on Rediffusion at 2 p.m. for the first time in the Colony.

HRCW ACCEPTED BY IOW.

The Hong Kong Council of Women was unanimously accepted as the official Chinese Women's Council of the International Council of Women at its annual conference in London, 1950.

Members of the Hong Kong Council of Women will now be able to take part in the work of the I.C.W.

Personalia

Miss Jean Tung, Mrs. H. D. Hall, Messrs. H. Pau, H. L. M. De Perry, Kwong Wing-yau, J. M. Wilson, Hala Chang-van, Y. Wilson and M. L. Argue, left Hong Kong for Yokohama yesterday by BOAC.

Departures from Singapore yesterday by BOAC included Miss Lee So Ling, J. Saw, Miss K. M. Olyak, M. M. Feldman, H. J. V. Hawkins, L. G. M. De V. V. L. Chok, Sun Chien, Mrs. B. Brynnes, Mrs. M. Brevovic, R. M. Hallows, Lt. Col. C. R. Spencer, Lt. Col. R. D. Hadden, Mrs. Lin Puay Kheng, Mr. H. K. Tong, Sgt. A. Dunnett, Sgt. G. W. Cole and Miss, Toy Chin Kuo.

Mr. Whiting Willauer, an executive of the Chul Air Transport Corporation, returned from Manila by Philippine Air Lines yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Wilson, Chief of Area Division Office of International Trade, the United States Department of Commerce, Washington, arrived from Japan by Philippine Air Lines yesterday.

Mr. Wilson, who plans to stay here four days to discuss trade matters with U.S. consular officials, was in Japan for the U. S. Far East Economic Conference.

He was met at Kai Tak by Messrs. Ralph H. Hunt and Don Varque, of the U.S. Consulate.

Professor D. S. Davis, of Hong Kong University, will address the Men's Club of Hong Kong on Thursday at the Roof Garden, Hopk, Kowloon Hotel, at 12.45 p.m. His subject will be "Some Impressions on the Geography of Hong Kong."

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Friday included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammond, Mrs. Daw Kin Gyl, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boucher, Mrs. C. J. Church, Colonel and Mrs. H. C. Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Edwards, Mr. J. MacDougal, J. E. Johnston, G. W. Hanlon, J. McLean, L. M. Bredrup, L. Holmstrom, D. G. Minchin, L. J. Lister, A. A. Doran and Colonel H. E. Gray.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Messrs. S. Khan, G. Dunlop, W. S. Thomas, M. R. Agarwal, L. White, C. Baeten, J. Welch and H. S. Hower.

Mrs. A. M. Woolcombe, Miss E. Woolcombe, Messrs. E. Basing, S. C. Hansen, R. E. Abbott and M. Vincent were among the departures for Bangkok by CFA yesterday.

Messrs. H. A. Prior, Wong Kong-tai and W. S. Redigo were among the new arrivals in the Colony from Singapore and Bangkok yesterday by CFA.

Mr. E. J. L. Turnbull left for Singapore yesterday by the ss. Hai Lee.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Chairman and Executive Committee of the Street Sweepers' Shelter, who gratefully acknowledge receipt of the undesignated donations towards the funds of the Society, previously acknowledged:

Mr. A. Yung Wah \$100
Chai Ching Congregation \$50
The Yung Wah Club \$50
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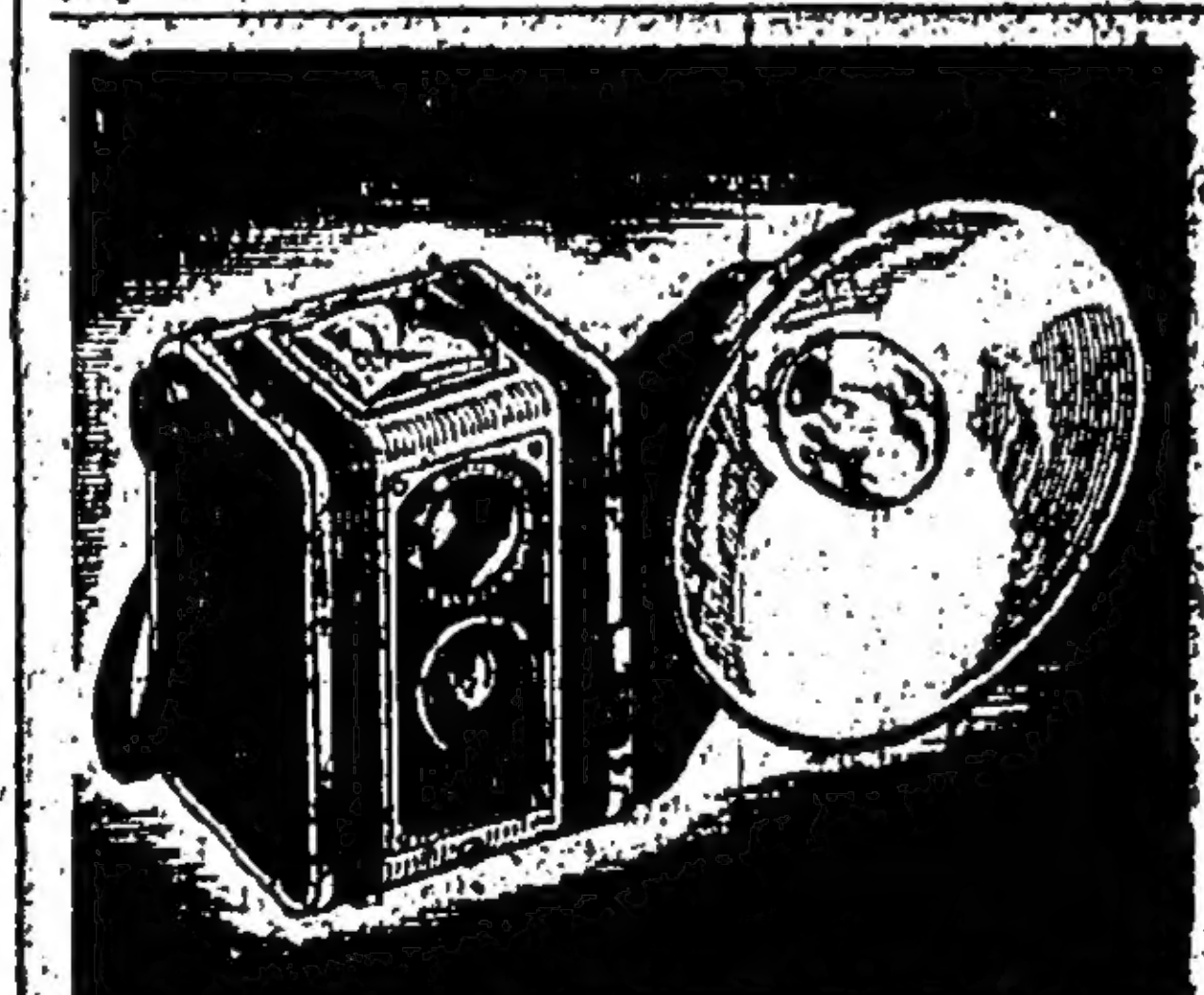
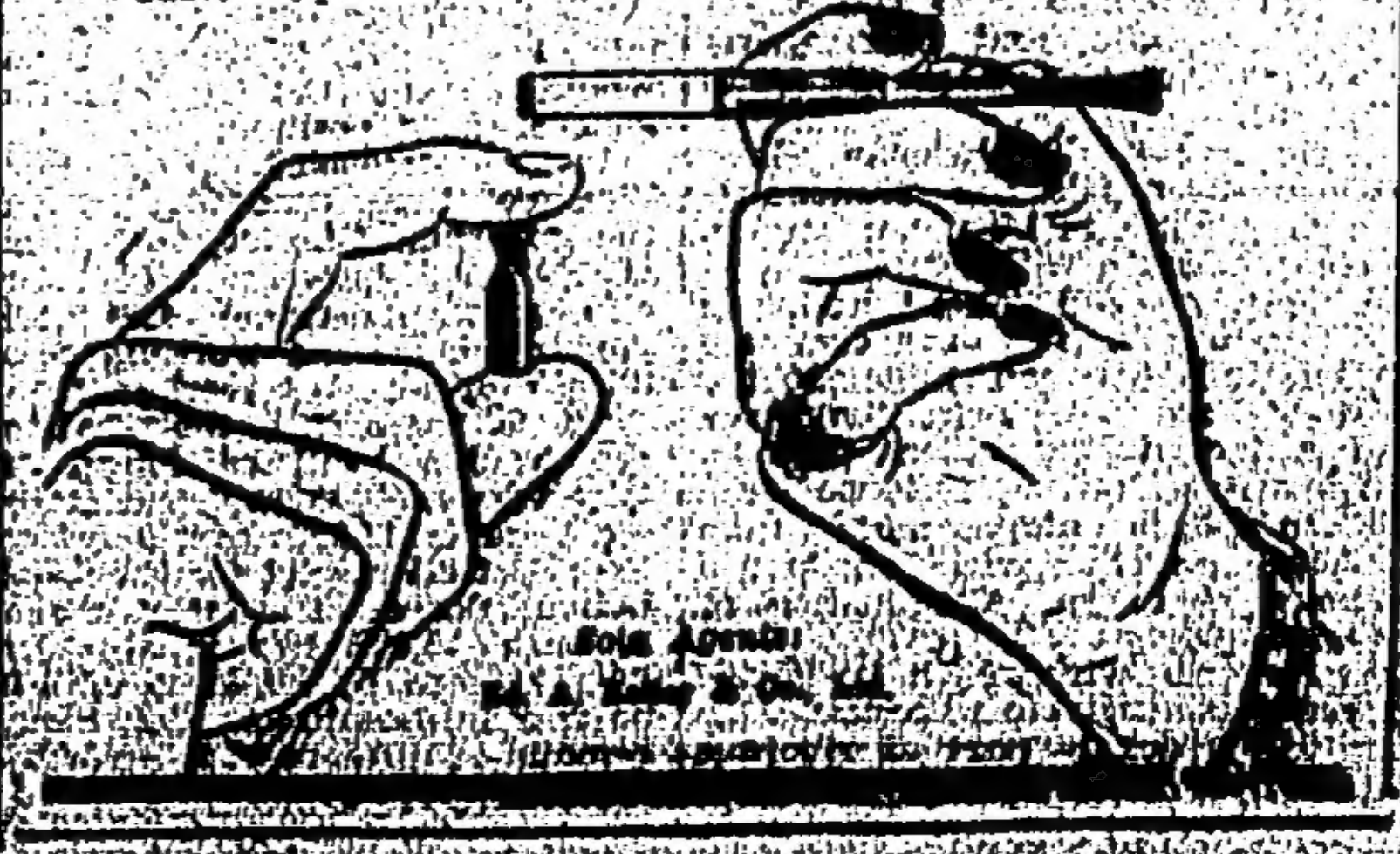
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Chinese Reform Assn. oppose new immigration regulations

The Chinese Reform Association yesterday resolved that the Colony must not, cannot, need not and should not restrict Chinese entry into Hong Kong.

The Association held a meeting at the Yan Yan Restaurant to discuss the new regulations imposed by the Hong Kong Government restricting entry into the Colony of Chinese subjects of Chinese race.

In a statement released to the Press last night, the Association stated that in the Treaty of Nanking and the Convention for the extension of Hong Kong in 1898, it was stipulated that:

"It has now been agreed between the Governments of Great Britain and China that... Chinese officials and people shall be allowed as heretofore to use the road from Kowloon to Tsingtau. It is further agreed that the existing landing place near Kowloon City shall be reserved for the convenience of Chinese men-of-war, merchant and passenger vessels, which may come and go and lie there at their pleasure; and for the convenience of movement of the officials and people within the city... The area nearest to Great Britain as shown on the annexed map includes the waters of Mts Bay and Deep Bay, but it is agreed that Chinese vessels of war, whether neutral or otherwise, shall retain the right to use those waters. Signed by Claude M. Macdonald and Li Hung-chang and Hsu Ting-k'wei on the 21st day of June 1898, being the 21st day of the fourth moon of the 24th year of Kuang Hsu."

The statement added: "The present diplomatic relationship between Britain and China is in a delicate state of flux while Hong Kong cannot exist without its neighbour China. Any further complication to the resumption of normal relationship must be at our cost avoided, therefore, Hong Kong must not restrict Chinese immigration."

"Hong Kong harbours a population, 99 per cent of which are Chinese, with a border line practically surrounded by the China coast rendering the geographical conditions where restrictions cannot be effectively applied nor could the public be isolated from their families, friends, and business associates across the border even for a day."

"Seasonal exchange of visits and the absolute necessities of immediate attendance for unexpected causes such as death, birth and other, imperative, summoning of the clan must be obeyed by the population on both sides of the border. Even the Japanese census taking, out of the necessity of summering could not effectively stamp out the illicit traffic by land or by sea."

Prohibitive cost
"No British administration can afford the personnel and finance necessary for the control of the increasing flow between the 2,000,000 inside with the 30,000,000 in Kwangtung Province alone."

"The pre-war experience of the Immigration Department should serve as a warning and the lessons of 1940-41 must not be forgotten as a reminder that Hong Kong cannot restrict Chinese immigration."

"We need not enforce arbitrary restrictions because for years we have had a far more effective weapon which was primarily responsible for keeping down the population to a more or less manageable dimension—high cost of living."

"When the first post-war hue and cry was raised against free entry of Chinese which culminated in the 1949 Ordinance, everybody haphazardly a guess that the population must have exceeded 2,000,000. It was disclosed at the Y.M.C.A.'s debate on January 6, 1949 that from a close scrutiny of the air, boat and train, recent traffic returns proved that contrary to popular belief, actually 40,000 more people left Hong Kong."

"Shortly afterwards, the published official estimates of Hong Kong confirmed it with a statement that 300,000 more people left than those coming in. The continuation and extension of civil war in China will inevitably dislocate more displaced persons who would require temporary sanctuary before they are able to resettle themselves elsewhere. "Although rice is falling in price, thanks to the enlightened policy of Government in permitting partial importation by implication, other food prices have not had time to reflect a sympathetic trend."

"The change of hands at Hoihow and the imminent liberation of the entire Hainan Island will cut Hong Kong from its nearest sources of fresh meat supplies."

"Doubtful method"
"The plight of the newcomers who are unable to find any other form of capital except gold bars to be confiscated by the Government will qualify them in no time to the classification of destitute liable to deportation under the 1949 Undesirable Ordinance."

"The present scrutiny of the police at the border is another doubtful method of Ordinance, meaning that none of them will be further armed to prevent greater influx of Chinese destitute for it has sufficient weapons to keep the situation well in hand. Hong Kong will soon have its registration of residence completed of every one from seven years old upward to establish a Government system of priority to protect the citizens of Hong Kong from being overcrowded out of its legitimate claims to facilities in welfare, education, medical, housing, ration and other requirements."

"The excuse for unrestricted immigration need not be used any more to deny the domiciled residents social services the inadequacy of which is not a sufficient justification to demand restrictions of Chinese entry. Therefore, we can come to a reasonable conclusion that we need not restrict Chinese immigration."

"Humanity dictates and common sense impels Hong Kong to remain a good neighbour to China particularly in times of her sorrows, so that Hong Kong should continue to offer shelter, however temporary to the ever increasing number of refugees who must for geographical reasons pass through Hong Kong to take advantage of this entry port with its transportation facilities to get to and from their places of dislocation and destination."

"Complete blockade of Hong Kong and any new restriction will divert the prosperous travellers' trade to our next door competitors. It would only create a bottleneck just outside the border filling up their hotels and restaurants for the exact equivalent number of days for entry permits to be granted from Hong Kong."

Remittances from abroad
"Those refugees with overseas Chinese relations will bring in their wake additional invisible exports in monthly remittances from 10,000,000 of their overseas Chinese relatives who have made good abroad. Present indications seem to encourage belief that Hong Kong will continue to enjoy the benefit of these remittances as well as those to be transmitted later on to the interior, unless we in Hong Kong create new insurmountable restrictions against the entry of these people."

"The Government and the Financial Secretary referred to today."

Entry of Chinese

New regulations under the Immigration Control Ordinance restricting the entry into Hong Kong of Chinese race become effective tomorrow.

By yesterday, however, the authorities concerned had, as on the day before, no further information on the subject. As a result those affected by the new order are in a quandary.

No information was available yesterday on the procedure for obtaining the necessary frontier passes, entry permits or certificates of residence, as required by the Ordinance.

times during the budget debates to the fact that the windfalls of last year were due largely to these displaced persons who took advantage of our repelling unrestricted entry. Nothing should be done to discourage these windfalls to occur for the fourth time.

"Naturally not all of these newcomers are wealthy people but even the poor among them could contribute to the prosperity of Hong Kong because it would tend to increase the supply of labour and help to maintain a reasonable cost of production in our young industries."

"Their contributions to the historical and phenomenal growth of Hong Kong have yet to receive their correct recognition."

"Hong Kong has never been a desert island, nor an island of barren rocks, and the development from the inhabited Southern exposure to the other side of the mountain exposed to the North wind is a transformation contributed by the continuous influx of the destitute, poor and wealthy natives from China."

Free economy
"The system of free economy accelerates the growth of Hong Kong, the process of which has exacted its toll of human misery and sacrifice, principally from the under-privileged classes."

"Hong Kong need not regard itself as an exclusive club with the few colonials as chartered members with the perpetual reservation of privileges, admitting with a grudge some natives having to satisfy themselves with some of the leavings."

"Let us remember even the best of clubs have visiting memberships and Hong Kong should not deny itself the historical contributions of these visiting members to the extent that we should try to restrict these visitors all together."

"The physical capacity of Hong Kong to house no more than 300,000 natives varies according to the fearful sight of the individual which has been going on for the last 100 years."

"We still have an island, Lantau, bigger than Hong Kong on which the city of Victoria happened to be situated. Given continuous stable administration and sound economy Hong Kong can still grow to greater heights even without the impetus of China's sorrows and civil strife. Hence we should not restrict the immigration of Chinese. Treaty stipulations are such that we must not; geographical and social conditions are such that we cannot; the cost of living and planned economy enable us to say that we need not."

"Even if all these reasons are non-existent, humanity and good neighbour policy dictate that we should not restrict Chinese immigration at the beginning of the second half of the present century."

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Dutch children in Hong Kong are shown enjoying themselves at a party at the Helena May Institute yesterday. The party was held to celebrate the birthday of Queen Wilhelmina on May 17. ("China Mail" Photo).

Additional school for Taipo planned

When funds become available, an additional school will be built at Taipo, said Mr. T.R. Rowell, director of Education, yesterday.

The Director gave this assurance to the pupils of Taipo Government School, when he presided at the school's annual prize-giving.

Taipo School is one of the oldest Government schools in the New Territories, added Mr. Rowell. It was founded 20 years ago, when Mr. Maude was its headmaster, he said.

At that time the school was in a building where fish were dried on the open ground floor and pigs were reared all round it.

The situation is not much better today, admitted the Director of Education. "You are housed in what should be flats. You have no playground or recreation space."

Great praise
"The good attendance of your pupils, the hard work of your staff and the interest shown by the Parents' Association deserve great praise in the difficult circumstances of the school."

"You can rest assured that I have Taipo school much in mind and can promise you that when money is available for another school in the New Territories it will certainly be spent on a proper school and grounds in or near Taipo."

"Such a school, should, to my mind, be a central school catering for all those children in the area who are fit to enter Primary 4, 5 and 6 and should have accommodation for at least 300."

"I should like to compliment Mr. Fung, the headmaster, on a successful year and commend to your notice the work of the Schools Medical Service, whose members have done so much for your health."

"I am very happy to see such an active Parents' Association under such an able and energetic Chairman as Mr. Chan. In conclusion I wish to express my pleasure at being invited to preside at your prize-giving."

TALBOT HOUSE CONCERT

A concert of recorded classical music will be presented at Talbot House, (Toc H) 80, Macdonnell Road, at 8.30 p.m. today.

The programme will include "Carmen" Suite (Biszi), Quartet No. 18 in F Major (Beethoven), Piano Concerto No. 2 in A Major (Liszt) and Symphony No. 8 in F Major (Beethoven).

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Toc H Club, meeting, 60, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, dancing class, 7 to 8 p.m. film show.

THURSDAY
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club of HK, luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, Whist Drive for Services, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Hong Kong Band Call 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
HK Rotary Club, closed meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Billy Tingle PT, Boxing, Ju Jitsu, 8 p.m.; whist drive, 8 p.m.
European YMCA, Bridge Drive 8 p.m.

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Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.
European YMCA Armchair Group meeting, talk on "The World Food Problem and China" by Mr. Robert Hart, 8.45 p.m.
HK Art Club, sketching party to Shatin, members to meet at the Kowloon Star Ferry 10.30 a.m.
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Dutch children entertained

Children of the Dutch community in Hong Kong were entertained at a special party by the Verkade's Royal Biscuit Factory of Zaandam at the Helena May Institute yesterday.

Responsible for the party in celebration of Queen Wilhelmina's birthday (May 17) were the B. van Zuidam Brothers, of Hong Kong, who are factory agents for the well-known Dutch biscuit firm.

A Committee of Ladies organising the sale was headed by Mrs. Kammerlingh.

Consul General J.H.R. Van de Mandele of the Dutch Consulate in Hong Kong was among those attending.

During the afternoon, films, including the wedding of Queen Juliana to Prince Bernhard in 1937, were shown to the children, many of whom were brought along by their parents.

Northcote Training College

Applications for admission in September next to the Northcote Training College will be accepted on the Recognised forms which can be obtained from the Education Department, New Telephone Building, (2nd floor), Hong Kong, or from Mr. A. L. Potter, Acting Principal of the College.

Candidates for the English side are required to have passed either the School Leaving or Matriculation Examinations, but application will also be accepted from those who have sat for these examinations in 1950, pending the announcement of the results.

Candidates for the Vernacular side will be required to show that they have completed the Senior Middle course.

All eligible candidates will have to sit for the entrance examination, which begins on July 17.

Application forms must reach the Acting Principal not later than June 18.

BUS CHANGES

Beginning from tomorrow the last daily bus to Stanley will leave the vehicular ferry terminus an hour later—10.30 p.m. instead of 9.30 p.m.

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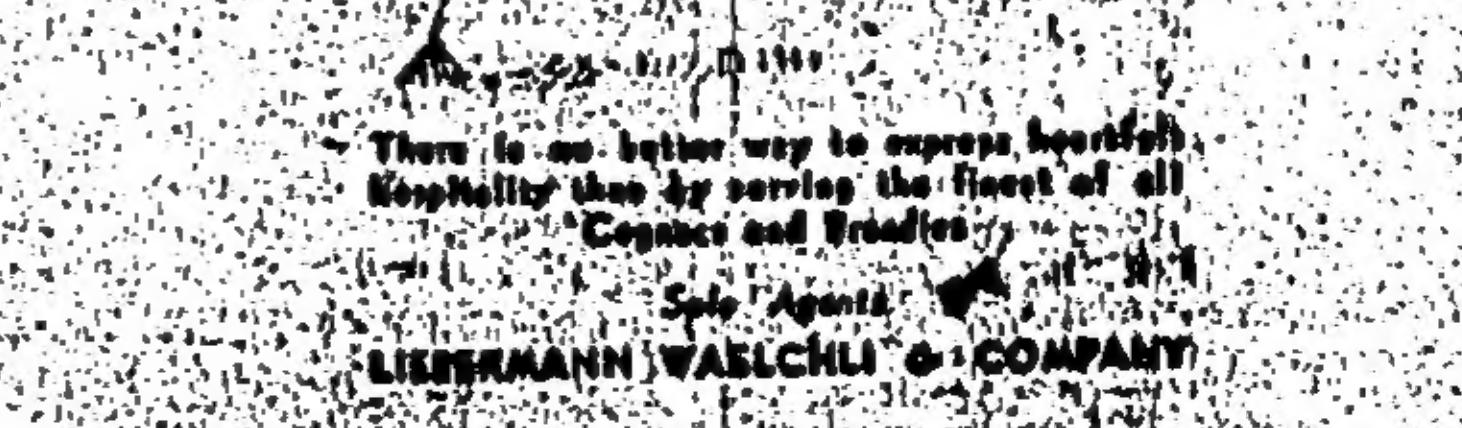
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PRESTIGE OF ATTLEE ENHANCED BY EVENTS

The British Labour Party with its thin majority in the House of Commons, but political observers agree that events have enhanced the prestige of its undoubted leader, Mr. Clement Attlee.

A slight, bald man in no way resembling the British lion, he managed the Party in his first four and a half years as Prime Minister by pulling unseen strings.

Now the strings can be seen more plainly. With a slimy majority in the House, the more robust characters of British Socialism are going off to the Commons, No. 10 Downing Street, and are getting guidance in plain words.

There is greater need than there was before to put restraints on colleagues of strong and uncompromising nature, and in his quiet way Mr. Attlee is using more muscle.

Mr. Attlee, usually seeming meek, can be very firm. He did not, in the life of his first Government, hesitate to expel Party members who made leftist attacks on his foreign policy.

He stood up to criticism of weakness when the financial crisis last year obliged his Government to devalue the pound. He went ahead with the liberation of India and Pakistan despite invectives by Winston Churchill who spoke with withering eloquence about liquidating the British Empire. He disre-

garded, without so much as passing comment, the demand of the mass-circulation "Daily Mirror" that he resign his office.

The British javent, colourless phrases to describe Mr. Attlee's remarkable personality.

He has been called an eminently forgettable man.

"Mr. Anonymous" is another tag that has been applied to him. In Parliament, where debate is often fast and brilliant, Attlee on many occasions has seemed to be one of the undistinguished persons who were also present.

Has his way

Yet at the end of a day the House of Commons frequently has done just about what Mr. Attlee had expected of it. The reticent little man no one notices very much has his way.

A man with a carefully planned programme, he has taken it with dogged determination. As long as the programme holds to its plotted course, he is content to remain in the background. But if it deviates he starts to steer, giving a clear design to Great Britain's vastly complicated affairs.

Outstanding features of the design are nationalization, full employment, solvency, social service, fair shares and the United Nations.

At 67 Attlee is a fit, hard-working, studious and happy family man, father of four children and grandfather of one. His pleasures are simple. For fun he likes his pipe, a drive in the country with a friend, a garden, an excellent chauffeur, a garden, a serious book and, strangely, some games.

He likes cricket because the team play which is a prime essential of the game appeals to his team-play character. If he were the captain of a cricket side he probably would not be noticed, wielding his authority unless things were wrong.

The side, the team, the Labour Party, the nation, the British Commonwealth, the United Nations—make all the individuals who compose them work together plentifully with the least possible friction—that's Mr. Attlee. He has been described as an excellent chairman of a committee, able to extract ideas from the most timid member. His orderly mind sums up all the pertinent factors, and when he makes a decision it is final and pat. Storms do not budge him once he has concluded that it is his duty to stand firmly.

The late Ellen Wilkinson, who was his Minister of Education, once said of him: "He stands on the hard and austere road of a social reformer and became Prime Minister. He would never have flinched if that same road had led to jail, or the scaffold."

Embarrassed

If there is anything about the conspicuous post to which he rose that he does not like, it is the spot.

New Ark Royal to be launched on Wednesday

London, April 28.

The 30,800-ton aircraft carrier Ark Royal, second of two giant post-war carriers for jet planes and one of the most powerful maritime fighting units in the world, will be launched at Birkenhead by the Queen on Wednesday.

Like her sister carrier, HMS Eagle, launched in 1946 and now being fitted out, the new Ark Royal is larger than any British aircraft carrier now in service.

She is the fourth ship of the name since the Spanish Armada.

The war time Ark Royal was torpedoed in the Mediterranean—Reuters.

light that shines on the office. He has always seemed a little embarrassed by applause, and a little awkward in waving to acknowledge it. He slips away.

Typical incident was an occasion when photographers stood at the door to snap him as he came from an important meeting. He got out of a side door somehow, and the photographers did not know about it until they noticed him standing among them. He had come up from the rear, curious as any citizen, to watch the important persons coming from the meeting.

Mr. Attlee has a reputation for making dull speeches, and they are duller when he prefaces them carefully. In policy-making declarations he is deliberate by matter-of-fact. He avoids the spectacular, and seems to feel that in many cases rhetoric and the florid phrase are devices to bolster a weak case. His delivery is clipped, and he has a habit of swallowing the tail of his sentences.

But when he speaks extemporaneously he can be witty. In good company, when exacting sense of duty permits him to let down, he can be the life of the party.

By all his natural impulses a meek man, Mr. Attlee nevertheless has been very effective in Parliamentary tussles against Mr. Churchill's broadsides. Mr. Attlee gets in with sharp wit, and a debate between the men has something of the quality of a contest in the bull ring. Mr. Attlee is a humble, forward-looking, his magnificent opportunity with swift little barbs.

Many of his colleagues say that Mr. Attlee is never as successful in debate against Mr. Anthony Eden. Eden's methods are always gentlemanly, and they seem to arouse in Attlee an answering amiability. Eden and Attlee don't scratch and claw, and are inclined to become dull.

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- 4.00—"World News" (London Relay)
- 4.10—"Short Story"—"The Kidnapped General"—By Henry Assolant, Read by John Lowrie (Studio)
- 4.30—"The Yacht-Race Favourite"
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Royal activities

The King and Queen have a big programme of public engagements ahead of them. Their itinerary is a strenuous one and is a significant indication of the effective recovery of his Majesty from his leg troubles.

A few days taken from the Royal visiting-list in May serves to illustrate just how busy their Majesties will be. On May 2 the King and Queen are to visit the Festival of Britain site on the South Bank of the Thames. The same evening the Queen will leave London for Birkenhead, where the next day she will launch the new Ark Royal and also lay the foundation stone for the new college there.

The following day Her Majesty will be with the King at the first of the presentation garden parties at Buckingham Palace, which in itself imposes no small strain. Yet the next day the King and Queen will be at the opening of the new medical research institute at Mill Hill.

Blitzed, palace

While Princess Alice Countess of Athlone and the Earl of Athlone were on their visit to the West Indies, their apartments in Kensington Palace were given an overhaul. It was part of a general renovation of the building.

No Royal palace suffered more severely during the war, for altogether nearly a hundred bombs fell in the vicinity. The oldest part, built for King William III by Sir Christopher Wren, was left without a single pane of glass. The work of restoration has taken four years and is now almost complete. The famous carvings by Grinling Gibbons in the state apartments were cut by pieces of flying glass.

It was necessary to extract the fragments, and expert carvers shaped minute bits of wood to fill in the holes. The work was so beautifully done that it is not possible to detect by ordinary observation that there had ever been any damage at all.

Hess was here

Millionaire's row, which is the Palace Gardens, has had its ornate gates restored after a lapse of nearly 10 years.

This half-mile of private roadway controlled by the Commission of Crown Lands is unique in the Metropolis.

It was laid out as a boulevard mansion in the early years of the reign of Queen Victoria and occupied, for the most part, the site of the kitchen gardens of the adjacent Kensington Palace.

Today several of the big houses have become embassies — the Soviets, France, Iraq are among them.

Several were commandeered during the war for war purposes, the most notable being a big house in its own grounds at the Bayswater end which was a con-

centration camp for eminent prisoners. Hess and von Rundstedt were lodged there.

The new Commons

While the busy daily life of Parliament has gone on without interruption, something like a miracle has been happening in the Palace of Westminster. At all sorts of odd hours of the day and night a small army of workmen has been building the new House of Commons on the site left when a German bomb shattered the old Chamber on May 10, 1941. The difficulties facing the architects and builders were formidable. For one thing the building had to be fitted into a relatively small space, and for another they had to harmonise architecturally.

Both of these major difficulties have been overcome. Sir Giles Gilbert Scott and his brother Adrian, who are the architects, have spent much time and care in ensuring that no incongruity crept in and they have been able to do this without any of those "old world" tricks which make some other buildings so offensive to the lover of architecture.

A built-in system of sound amplification and the latest system of air-conditioning have both been so welded into the general plan that the atmosphere of the 18th century still prevails. The shell of the building is now quite complete. A good many weeks' work remain to be done on the interior, but the authorities of the House still hope that it will be possible to hold the first sitting in the new Chamber some time in October. This would fulfil the ambition of Mr. Speaker, who has expressed a strong wish to occupy the Chair in the new House before his retirement at the next election.

Maiden speeches

The making of a maiden speech in the House of Commons is often regarded as one of the most difficult hurdles in a politician's career. If he gets over it successfully he can congratulate himself. If he strikes the wrong note he may prejudice his whole Parliamentary future.

Maiden speeches have been coming thick and fast in the present House. Though no outstanding orator has yet been discovered, among the 140 or so new members, there is still time for surprises. Up to the Easter adjournment nearly 50 maiden speeches had been delivered, an average of 10 a week.

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The problem of Germany's admission to the comity of Western European nations, and inevitable eventual rearmament, may be complicated by sinister activities in progress.

At a secret conference in Düsseldorf a former member of Hitler's SS staff, and one of the members of the Brueder-schaft's inner council, has been talking. According to this gentleman, the Brueder-schaft, recently described by a British official as harmless but bearing nevertheless a striking resemblance to the Stahlhelm organisation after World War I, expects to take control two years hence, when the existing German Parliamentary system will have completely collapsed.

The Brueder-schaft is mainly composed of ex-officers and soldiers, and was originally formed in Prussia after World War I. A leading personality in its organisation is a general who lives near Düsseldorf and was one of the old Prussian Junker high command.

Improving "No. 10"

Mr. Richard Stokes, the Minister of Works, is to be questioned on the floor of the House about the spending of £2,200 for refurbishing No. 10, Downing Street, the Prime Minister's official residence.

No serious trouble is likely to arise. All that is being done is to improve the state rooms so as to make the place brighter and more dignified for the world leaders who from time to time have to be received.

In these rooms now there is some 18th century furniture and tapestries, including Chinese vases lent by the Victoria and Albert Museum. As the Prime Minister and Mrs. Attlee are content to have a flat on the top floor they have no servant problem. The rest of the building is now used for official purposes.

Notabilities have always remarked on the unpretentious character of the Premier's house and the modest arrangements within. Both Mrs. (afterwards Viscountess) Asquith and Dame Margaret Lloyd George spoke and wrote drastically of the primitive arrangements. But in their time little was or could be done about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain set about modernisation and decoration in earnest, especially in regard to the conference, reception and other official apartments. In their time additional bathrooms with coloured porcelain basins and baths and chromium fittings were installed.

Mrs. Chamberlain also did a good deal to improve the garden. There have been long periods when Prime Ministers would not live in what they described as an inconvenient, cold and dark residence. Lord Beaconsfield considered that he only occupied it because the steep stairs of his house in Whitehall Gardens were too much for his asthma.

Germany and Europe

New moves to pave the way for Western Germany's full membership of the Council of Europe next year, with a seat on the Ministerial Committee, are being contemplated. It is understood, in London and Washington.

As a result of the forthcoming London Conference of the Big Three Foreign Ministers, it was expected at the end of the year Germany would be allowed a Foreign Office and the right to send representatives to other countries.

Now it is being proposed that the three Western High Commissioners should be abolished at the same time to be replaced by a Council of British, American and French Ambassadors.

Those envoys would be accredited to the Federal President, but exercise a supervision of German foreign policy only.

What the CHINESE PRESS is saying

Constitutional reform

SING TAO MAN PO: Constitutional reforms for Hong Kong were approved in 1947 and were to be enforced before May this year.

In June last year, Government published a draft plan for a municipal Council and invited public opinion on it.

Many views and suggestions were submitted to Government. The proposals differed, but all who put forward proposals were unanimous that constitutional reforms were necessary.

Today, there is still no news about constitutional reform. For the Colony's progress, stability and prosperity, Government should carry out these reforms without any further delay.

American influence

TA FUNG PAO: Under the cloak of its anti-Communism policy, the United States is seeking to extend its economic control throughout Asia and to step up assistance to the reactionary regime.

To obtain a firmer hold over Asia, the American imperialists are resurrecting the Japanese Fascist forces, and making use of Japanese reactionaries and bur-gerasters as their running dogs.

The Far Eastern Economic Conference is being held in Tokyo for this purpose.

The liberation movement of the peoples of the world, however, is expanding daily. The Asia peoples are in the throes of an all-out struggle for independence and freedom and know who are with and against them. Therefore any conspiracy by the American imperialists and Japanese reactionaries will obviously be shattered.

Peace efforts

SING TAO JIH PAO: All nations should fully support UNO Secretary-General Trygve Lie's peace efforts and the formation of the current cold war.

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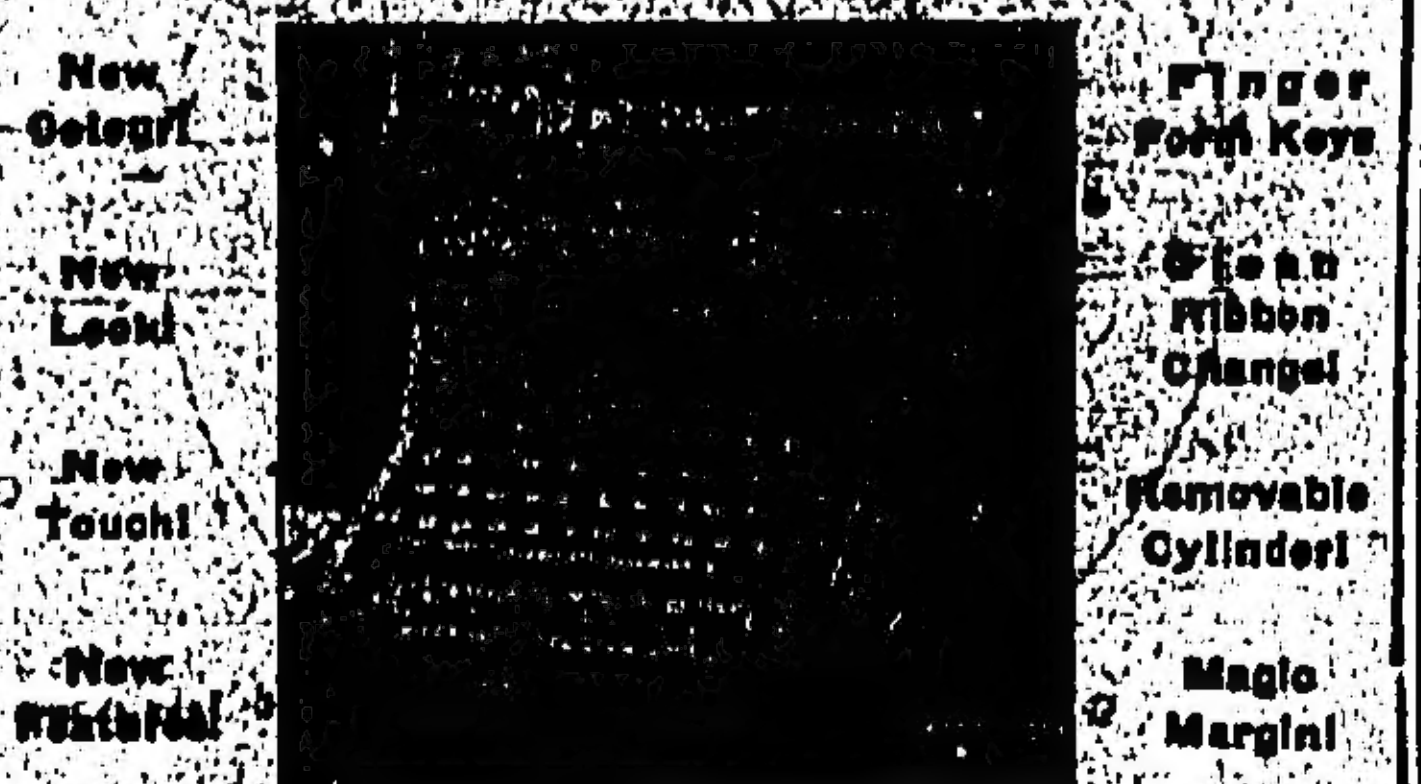
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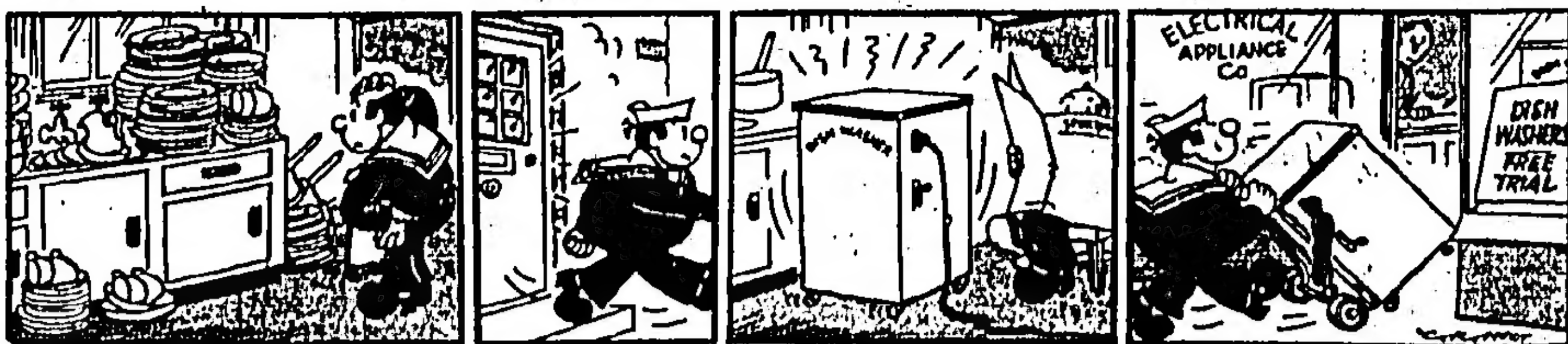
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I do hope that people who live in such large towns as Manchester, Liverpool, Edinburgh, or Glasgow—to name only a few—have been advised by Hilaire Belloc's Cautionary Tale.

The one about Matilda who told such Dreadful Lies. It made one Gasp and Stretch one's Eyes; because, as a Deprivation Just and Wise, To Punish her for Telling Lies, Matilda's aunt refused to take her To See that Interesting Play "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

Belloc's Matilda missed seeing Mrs. Patrick Campbell—poor girl. Twenty-five years later any Matilda's would have missed Gladys Cooper in the revival.

And this year the Little Liar would risk missing Eileen Herlie, who in two weeks' time starts a tour of many of the big towns, playing "Mrs. Tanqueray" prior to the London production. (In case anyone is unfamiliar with the works of Mr. Belloc, it had better be added that this play is NOT really for children, anyway.)

Eileen Herlie was born and educated in Glasgow, though her father is Irish. Her real name is O'Hertly, but she thought it impractical to try to make famous a name which nobody in England could either spell or pronounce.

Well, now we've seen her as Queen Gertrude in the film of Olivier's "Hamlet"—on the stage as the tragic queen in love with death in "The Eagle Has Two Heads"—more recently in the film "The Angel with the Trumpet," which is to mention only the best known of her successes.

The name has caught on all right. But she is a very good example of the fact that you can't put your daughter on the stage. Mrs. Worthington's daughter has put herself there.

Miss Herlie had no influence to help her. On the contrary, in the

true tradition, her parents took a dim view of her becoming an actress. She won a scholarship to a secretarial college and became a shorthand-typist for three years.

"London is a long way from Glasgow—when you live in Glasgow," remarked Miss Herlie thoughtfully. However, she saved up her salary and came to London with £35 in her pocket. For six months she besieged theatrical agents' offices.

During this period, she told me, simplicity was, to say the least, not the keynote of her dress. "There is no such thing as elegant simplicity at 30 bob," observed Miss Herlie.

A dress has one real use when you are at the bottom of the theatrical ladder: when you wear the thing you must be SEEN."

She went on to say, with a reminiscent look in her eye, that when a young unknown enters an agent's office she always sees ten other girls who are to all intents and purposes exactly like herself.

So young Eileen Herlie got herself a larger hat and added an extra feather, frill, or furbelow. She might fail for various reasons, but at least it wouldn't be because nobody had noticed her.

A nice sequel to this was when she was with the Old Vic company at Liverpool.

One day at rehearsal producer Peter Glenville called her aside and said: "Listen, dear, I think we can safely say you have progressed to a certain stage along the way to success. That hat can go!" "That hat" was very large and very red—it went.

So the Eileen Herlie who came to luncheon last week was slim and elegant in a black suit, with a white guipure lace blouse pinned high at the throat and a neat white gros-grain beret. She

is much more beautiful in the life than on either stage or screen.

But to go back, it wasn't only the eye-catching appearance that rescued Miss Herlie from near starvation at the end of the first six months in London. Frankly, she outclassed Matilda with some opportunity but Dreadful Lies.

She was up against that old foe: "What experience have you had?" (How do you get experience without experience?) In desperation the young Miss H. announced for herself a past which included a wealth of performances. Just stopping short of Lady Macbeth. She landed the role of about 30 lines as a maid, and at the same time understudied Winifred Shotter in "The Divorce of Lady X."

It made her colleagues wonder if she was quite such an old hand, when she hadn't a clue what "Treasure" was on Friday ("You go and GET your money dear," they only bring it to the stars); and when she exclaimed delightedly at the prospect of playing twice nightly, NOBODY in the theatre LIKES playing twice nightly.

However, unlike Matilda, who, of course, came to a sticky end, young Eileen's whoppers did no harm; because, though she may have tricked them into giving her a chance, she had what it took to make that chance good.

Now, hailed as a great dramatic actress, she is still only 30 years old. I think she has looked it since she was 20 and am prepared to bet she will also look a beautiful 30 when she is nearer 60.

Her performance as Mrs. Tanqueray—dressed by Cecil Beaton, too—is something to look forward to with a sense of excitement and a feeling of real "theatre" in the air.

Fanaticism and belief

By THE REV. SIDNEY M. BERRY, M.A., D.D.

It would mean a revolution in the British national character if we were to become the victims of any of the fanaticisms of the hour, and it would be the kind of revolution which few among us would desire to see.

It is part of our temperament, the fruit of an age-long experience, that our instinctive reaction to extremes is to find a via media, the middle of the road. That has brought upon us the strictures of the critics. We have been accused of the habit of unprincipled and calculating compromise, steering a course of self-interested advantage amid the storm and stress of rival beliefs.

Tolerance may, indeed, be an easy-going indifference, after the fashion of a Gallic who "cares for none of these things." But tolerance can equally well be a principle for which men are prepared to contend at any cost to themselves.

In an age such as ours, when fanaticism is laying its fierce hold upon great masses of people,

it is not enough for our attitudes and policies to be determined by our hatred of its excesses. It was the Irish philosopher, A.E., who reminded me that they tend to grow ignobly like what they hate. That kind of negative-fury ends by driving us into the enemy's camp.

The counter to the disease of fanaticism is neither a passionate hatred nor a cool and calculating indifference. The only effective counter is a convinced and resolute belief. In a time of storm, such as ours, the merely easy-going are as chaff before the wind, while to work ourselves into a frenzy of hatred is only to imitate the spirit we recognise as evil.

It is in the great God-given truths of the faith that our strength lies, and it is only on that foundation that we can stand in the evil day, and "having done all things, to stand."

The stress of things demands more and more insistently that men everywhere shall know where they do stand in the great matters of belief, and not fight shy of the "valley of decision."

LOVE AND MARRIAGE

Marriage implies a choice made for life. There are, however, fairly numerous characters who find such total constancy not easy. Faithfulness is no more natural to them than a cage to a tiger.

This does not mean they are wanting in affection to their husband or their wife, but, as Bernard Shaw put it more or less correctly: "There is no reason because one likes a good wine to have one's mouth full of it all the time."

To the young men and girls of 1950, each of whom, before marriage, leads a fairly free life, it seems strange and sometimes trying to find themselves reduced suddenly to the intimacy of one person.

Time for friends

"When a man has only one wife," once wrote an American student, "it is called monotony."

To which statement certain people will reply: "But why should one give up these friendships after marriage? Why should not a young wife or young husband, from time to time, dine and go out with friends of the opposite sex?"

"It is, perhaps, not the custom in Latin countries, but in Anglo-Saxon countries we have more control over ourselves, and jealousy is less exacting."

This reply had already been given, many years ago, to the Empress Eugenie, who shook her head and said: "Yes, I know. In Spain we don't do it. In this country you say it is all right... but it isn't."

I do not entirely agree with her. There are some cases when it is all right. When a husband and wife love each other with all their hearts, they are not likely to give way to the attraction of one evening.

Liberty is useful

A little conjugal liberty is useful for two reasons. The first is that marriage must not become slavery. If it did it would be hated. The second is that a certain freshening of ideas is necessary to all intelligent people.

But isn't it enough if the couple see friends together? Not always. A certain kind of intimate conversation, the most interesting kind, is only possible between two people.

A husband and wife are never quite themselves in the presence of each other and a third.

The old adage "Two is company, three is a crowd" is especially true in marriage. You must either remain alone together or be with many people. In a big party, and even among a group of friends, this conjugal embarrassment disappears.

I think, then, that it is wise to allow your partner a certain freedom, and not to show exaggerated jealousy because of a conversation, a visit, or a walk taken outside married life.

One condition

But there is one condition—an essential one: there must be complete frankness from one side to the other.

The painful thing is not to know that your husband or your wife has his or her personal

Andre Maurois

has more to
say about



MARRIAGE

friends. It is not knowing it, guessing it by reticence, or by involuntary admissions; it is to doubt, it is to wonder whether the being one loves is really faithful.

In marriage fidelity and, above all, sincerity must be absolute.

Certain frivolous men, because they do not attach much importance themselves to quickly forgotten actions, or to compliments they make without thinking, are tempted to believe that a little "philandering" does no harm. They are mistaken.

What seems to them to be harmless risks being serious for two women: the one who is being courted, and who may take the game seriously, and the wife who may be thrown by the man's lies into the horrible torments of jealousy.

Holidays repay

If sincerity is complete between one side and the other, and if the experience of communal life has engendered a mutual confidence, then freedom becomes both possible and agreeable.

Happy couples may, from time to time, allow each other holidays from marriage. Sometimes the wife may spend a few weeks with her family, sometimes she may take the children to the seaside. Sometimes the husband may go away on business.

Such separations produce the best results when the couple are really united. Each suffers from the absence of the other. Husband

and wife discover, that the only conversations that really interest them are those they have together.

Above all, there are the letters which, made more sentimental by distance and by longing, allow the re-saying of tender things which, from a certain height, had been dropped from the day-to-day married life.

Hence, absence, if it is not too long, may be followed by an Indian summer of love.

In the happiest marriages the time comes quite quickly when one no longer has any wish for change or for freedom. He who loves truly finds a perfect pleasure in walking among the thoughts of the loved one each day, just as he finds pleasure in wandering through the paths of his garden.

And when it comes to needing a change, a woman who loves with strength and intelligence learns to refresh her ideas. She does not back/ide in the certainty of being loved. She forces herself to keep in touch with everything that interests her husband. He, in his turn, does the same.

Freedom in love is a problem of youth. An old and happy couple enjoy life too much to be troubled by desires for any more holidays from marriage.

A Royal "farmer's boy"

Boys "passing out" in Agriculture at the National Institute of Greece were recently reviewed by King Paul of the Hellenes.

And then they were surprised to see His Majesty the King walk up to one of the many types of tractors with which they had been demonstrating, jump into the driving seat and plough a 70-yard strip with a three-furrow plough, turn the tractor and plough three furrows back.

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The Attractions of Buddhism

Mr. Brook Bernacchi, barrister-at-law, is a man who has accepted Buddhism as a more potent factor in the approach to religious philosophy than Christianity.

He came to Hong Kong in 1945 when he was still in the Services—he was a major during the war—and decided to stay here because he liked the place.

Mr. Bernacchi says he knew very little about Buddhism before he came to the East. However, the higher philosophies of the Mahayana school so impressed him that he has since delved deeper and deeper into the subject.

He denies that he has abandoned Christianity. He considers himself just as much a Christian



Mr. Brook Bernacchi

today as he ever was, but believes Buddhism provides a finer interpretation of the teachings of Christianity, and the perspective is more pleasant to him.

Mr. Bernacchi was born in London and educated in Winchester. He was called to the Bar shortly after the outbreak of war in 1939, and served during the hostilities in the Royal Marines.

He is a man of strong principles who is not slow to make his opinions known. He never wastes an opportunity to tell people that there is no basis for their belief that the road to Heaven is a single pathway; he rejects the school of thought which holds that any single religion is the true one and all the others false.

In addition to his interest in religious philosophy, Mr. Bernacchi is concerned with political reform as it applies to Hong Kong. He is chairman of the Reform Club, and the moving spirit behind many recent resolutions.

He considers that the Colony is perhaps the least developed of all British Empire territories in the matter of civil government. Basically, he deplores the fact that the present constitution is no different from the statutes which applied in the middle of the last century.

He appreciates that Hong Kong has peculiarities of its own, but he does not believe that the present system of Government is the one which ultimately can be a credit to the British people and their way of doing things.

He is also much impressed by the fact that the people of Hong Kong as a whole have no representation at all on the Legislative and Executive Councils except by nominations from the com-

munity at the discretion of the Governor.

Mr. Bernacchi often gives the impression of being concerned with the welfare of Hong Kong. This is perhaps due to the fact that from youth he has never been interested in any one problem without trying his best to get to the bottom of it.

As a barrister, he has cut and dried notions about the merits of justice, and believes in this regard that not only must justice be done but it must appear to be done. Similarly, not only must a government be satisfactory, but it must appear to be satisfactory.

Mr. Bernacchi is not fond of living in the city because he dislikes noise of any kind. He has a house on Lantau Island, perched on an incline 1,000 feet above sea-level. He visits it every week-end, and spends pleasant hours contemplating the merits of Taoism as opposed to Buddhism, and why modern Christianity and Buddhism appear to differ so much.

His approach to religious philosophy more practical than theoretical, and in line with the attitude of most Western seekers after truth who turn to the East, he has already begun to doff the strict conventions which in the past governed his comprehension of religion.

In terms of the world of matter, Mr. Bernacchi seems to me ready to follow Guatama Buddha, who was born a prince, but who renounced his riches because they handicapped him in his pursuit of Godliness. To him the deep philosophy of Buddhism must not be interpreted in terms of idolatry; but again, they must either inspire adherence or their significance will be sterile.

Going on home leave

Mr. William La Barie Sparrow, Deputy Commissioner of Police, is going on home leave later this week. He is planning to sail on the Benaruchan, a freighter which is tentatively set to slip her lines on May 6.



Mr. William La B. Sparrow

The deputy commissioner plans to spend five months in Ireland. He has his eye on a nice house on the outskirts of Dublin which he hopes to rent for the time he will spend there.

He is travelling without any trouble because he is single, and

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

By The SCRIBE

is looking forward to a pleasant journey. This will be his first leave since his return from the United Kingdom after the war. He spent the occupation period in Stanley and left after the liberation for a short repatriation furlough.

Mr. Sparrow is a large, broad-shouldered man who has been with the Hong Kong police for more than 20 years. He never held any other job. He came out East shortly after leaving Dublin University and with the exception of a short period in Weihaiwei when it was still under British control, and in India where he learned Urdu, he has always been in the Colony.

He comes from French forbears, many of whom settled in South Ireland during the French revolutionary troubles. La Barie is a familiar name in Normandy.

Mr. Sparrow came here as a police probationer and gradually rose to his present position as Deputy Commissioner. Few men are as thoroughly familiar with the workings of the local police as he. His long service has enabled him to participate in the growth of the organisation from the small force it originally was to its present size.

When he first came there were only two Chinese inspectors in the service; now there are 140. He has long shared with the Commissioner of Police, Mr. D. W. MacIntosh, the belief that the Chinese element of the Hong Kong Police merit promotion to positions of responsibility. Conditions of service for them—in line with this policy—have substantially improved, and today a better class of Chinese is being attracted.

Mr. Sparrow is a soft-spoken man who shares a flat with a friend and who goes out seldom. Although every inch a policeman, evidence of a kindly disposition continually betrays him at the emotionalism. He believes in the strict observance of the law, but tells me he is always ready to adapt the law to new sets of conditions as they present themselves.

Though he is severe and permits no nonsense with principles, he is not a hard man to deal with. Like the law which he guards faithfully, Mr. Sparrow appears often sterner than he actually is.

Pianist to perform

When the Sino-British Orchestra gives its fourth subscription concert of the season at the Diocesan Boys' School later this week, it will feature Miss Hedi Renner as guest soloist.

Miss Renner will play the Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor. She is a graduate of the Munich Conservatory of Music and enjoys a local reputation for tonal mastery of the piano. She studied under Professor Fembaur, who is linked with Liszt by virtue of some lessons which he had had from him.

Miss Renner was born in Havana, Cuba, and has given recitals in Europe from an early



Miss Hedi Renner

She is tall, blonde and evidently aware of her particular gifts. There is a lot of the artist in her—a bold assertiveness, a dominating personality. She imparts an inescapable Teutonic assumption to everything she says or does.

Miss Renner gave a piano recital when she was 10 years old before a concert audience in Europe, and held her own against the competition of much more experienced hands. She won a European prize in 1933.

She is living in Hong Kong with her mother and sister. Her father died in an accident in Shanghai.

She thinks very highly of the Sino-British Orchestra and believes that with its present composition and strength it could go a long way to promote appreciation of better music in the Colony.

Beethoven, Brahms and Schumann are no longer beyond the goal of the Orchestra which, as a body of non-professional musicians, has certainly improved since its first uncertain concert a few seasons ago, she told me.

Miss Renner plans a musical career for herself, and hopes to return to Europe later this year for a series of recitals. She will not return to the Far East if enough inducements are provided over there.

Her style is vigorous and untrammelled, and her control was achieved after arduous lessons extending many years. She thinks the A minor concerto by Schumann one of the loveliest pieces of music ever written for the piano and orchestra.

She would like to do a Brahms piano-concerto in Hong Kong, but she is afraid the people here might find it too dry. She acknowledges the mastery beauty of the Rachmaninoff No. 2, but she claims that it is not played in Europe as often as in the United States.

The Tchaikovsky No. 1, of course, remains the ultimate goal of every concert pianist, and she hopes to be able to perform it here before she leaves.

Miss Renner is devoted to music by choice. She agrees with the Bard of Avon that music is the food of the soul.

Mr. Halpern has achieved wide fame despite the unfamiliarity of his technique. His works have been exhibited in most of the prominent European art galleries, including the Royal Academy, London.

Born in Austria in 1909, he began his studies under the artist Yotmar, an etcher of considerable prominence in his time. After a while he went to Paris in 1929 where he studied at the Ecole des Beaux Arts. He won the first prize in the annual school competition as a professional artist and immediately established his own studio.

He made his first entry into the field of international professional art by his contribution of eight etchings to the annual Salon d'Automne, Paris. He later became a member of this salon and exhibited there regularly until the war.

His first achieved prominence in the world of art as an etcher of bull fights and studies of movements. These remain his favourite subjects.

With Goya as his model and master, he specialised in these uncommon subjects and won many prizes and special mentions.

He is now considered among the best bull-fight etchers. He visited him at his hotel yesterday and an inspection of his works convinced me of the tremendous power he is able to impart to the movement of animals or the languid pose of Egyptian shoeshiners.



Mr. Frederick Halpern

His style is lovely. His descriptions of the many places he has visited possess one common quality—they assert a bold sincerity which robs none of the subjects of their charm, fascinating ugliness or pure beauty.

He gives to a street in Jerusalem the nature of a relic, and suggests in his interpretation of the Dalmaus Square in New Delhi the oppressive somnolence which its great big, leafy trees can hardly fail to convey. And again, his pictorialisation of the Austrian Alps captures the icy pallor of those snow-clad peaks so that eternal winter seems to be embedded within the compass of the etching.

Mr. Halpern has one hobby—a spirit of wander-lust which induces him to travel around the world in search of subjects for new works. He has travelled virtually all his life—alone, with a satchel, a pen, a box of ink and a receptive mind.

His collection is a treasure-house of ideas. He goes to Egypt and the Sphinx is harnessed to suit his fancy; to China and a rickshaw puller is made to pose.

His Bohemianism is limited to his personal experiences only, because in art he is conservative. Deep, careful details betray no escapist tendency, and surrealism has no attraction for him.

Jaycee president

The first president of the Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce is a young man who believes in all sincerity that his new organisation will play an important part in the promotion of civic responsibility in the Colony.

He is Mr. Edward Tan, son of Dr. W. H. Tan, former Vice-President of the American-owned Shanghai Telephone Company.



Mr. Edward Tan

Mr. Tan was elected President of the Hong Kong Jaycees by a unanimous vote. I feel the choice is particularly apt because few local young men carry themselves with more distinction.

He is a Mason who has just turned 25 years of age. He was born in Peking, and studied in the Shanghai American School before his father sent him to the United States to enrol in Worcester Academy, Massachusetts. He subsequently entered Yale University.

Despite his youth, he has held important positions, such as Assistant Adviser on the Lease Commission in Washington for the Far East. He was associated with the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, and spent two years at their federal plant in New Jersey to study how such a giant corporation operates. He also did research work with the laboratories of Mackay Radio on Long Island.

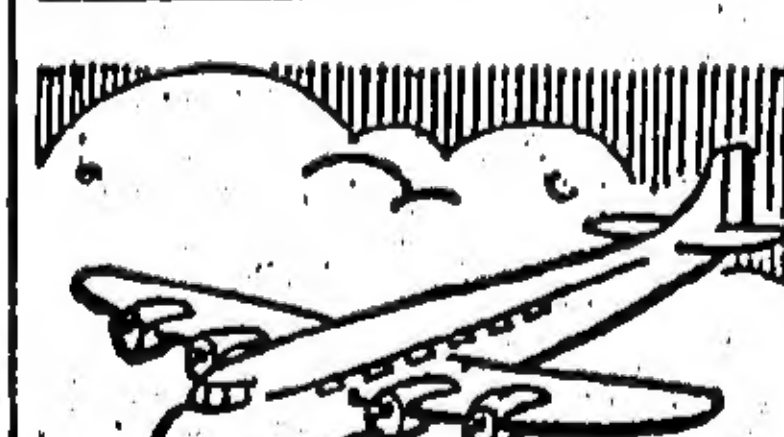
Mr. Tan returned to Shanghai in 1947 to apply his American experiences to practical work, and married Miss Patricia Woo in 1948. They have a little boy. When the Chinese Communists were about to take the city, he escaped with his family and has since made his home in Hong Kong.

Mr. Tan is well-read and thoroughly Westernised. He is more at home in the English language than in the Chinese, having lived in America for more than 10 years.

Warm-hearted and sincere, he identifies the Jaycees' movement with youthful progress, and hopes to do his best to make its influence felt in Hong Kong.

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Sydney, April 25.

Solemn celebrations in remembrance of Australia's war heroes have added another link to the Anzac Day chain of memory, but dawn and sunset services, mounds of flowers about the cenotaphs, and processions of veterans are not enough in a world uneasily at peace.

Past mistakes of not being ready to meet an enemy under any conditions will not be repeated. If returned men heard the wailing of the wartime commander of the Eighth Division, Lieutenant General Gordon Bennett who sees the possibility of Australia having another war on her hands in two or three years.

Certainly the international situation for Anzac Day 1950, bears out the BSL motto, "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance," and the returned men will repeat their service to the nation if they use their influence in the community to ensure that Australia is prepared to fight a most modernly equipped enemy.

The menace of militant Communism is uncomfortably close and from the signs it would appear to be the normal thing for Australia and New Zealand to give active assistance in defeating the Communist armed forces in Malaya. Australian Minister Harrison's statement: "Malaya's problem is Australia's problem," has aroused a tremendous enthusiasm in the British Press but if Australia is to help in Malaya she will expect to all in and speak up when the British Government takes counsel on the political and military strategy of the campaign.

To Australian eyes oldest feature of the Malayan business is the fact that five to seven thousand Communists have held out so successfully against 70,000 well-armed troops. This set-up jerks the strings of memory more sharply than any mere calendar date and the men of the Eighth Division are not alone in recalling the unfortunate circumstances in which Singapore fell to the Japanese.

Current national service scheme provides for a call up of 25,000 young men for training in the services in the first year of the scheme but as yet Cabinet has not got down to details owing to the difficulty of finding enough competent instructors. "Canberra gossip" is that the Government intends to bring Australian troops back from Japan to form the nucleus of an instructional staff for call up trainees, colour being given by back room opinions that there is no longer any real need to keep even a token force in Japan. Date for the return of the troops is expected to be given any day after Cabinet starts the selective national service scheme—the right of selection being limited by the trainees' education, physical fitness, and the number of men required by each of the services.

City beautiful

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provided by the imported deciduous shrubs and trees. Those who said that these exotics would be out of place with Australian native trees had not the vision to know how effectively they would blend and beautify the surroundings when the silver blue boles and dark green leaves of the lovely eucalyptus were ranged cheek by jowl with trees whose native habitat is as far removed as Asia, Europe and America.

For sheer beauty there is nothing to equal autumn in Canberra. Gorgeous maples with finely cut foliage in vivid crimson, scarlet, and orange yellow colouring glow even brighter in the clear sunlight. Proud oaks show leaves that look as though beaten out of burnished copper while others with crimson foliage show up more intensely against the beauty of golden ash. In this riot of colour the rusps put on their brightest robes as they strive for mastery, and gaily led by the berry-bearing shrubs in contrast to the classic charm of cypripedium and spruce.

The best flowering trees and shrubs would be hard pressed to equal the display put on by Canberra's 7,000,000 carefully chosen and artistically grouped trees framed by the greenery of the surrounding hills. Jaded parliamentarians take heart at this season because of the crowds that every day fill the public galleries, forgetting that a visit to the House is more often than not regarded as a rest period by the majority who travel to feast on beauty that is out of this world, in the season when the Capital Territory glows its Joseph's Coat of many colours.

For those who had ears to hear, three dramas of political significance were enacted when Parliament reassembled. The censure motion against the Speaker, was a dark blot for Government supporters and even a number of Labour members were edgy about the turn events had taken.

However, the Prime Minister came up with a masterpiece of diplomacy which was all the more brilliant because it was common knowledge that his heart was not in the job of defending the Speaker. But he spoke most convincingly and so turned the whole argument against the Opposition's motives (that he was wrong of what the Speaker had done, and when he moved the closure there was no hostile demonstration from the Opposition).

Unfortunately from the Government's point of view was the collapse of the second reading of the Bank Bill. Nevertheless the tactics employed showed which way the wind is blowing in the Senate, and emphasised what can happen whenever the Opposition there pleases. Whether Labour will use its power in the Senate to force matters to the stage when the Prime Minister may demand a double dissolution, is still one of the unanswered questions in Canberra.

Quests and clinics

Whether or not the Miss Something-or-other contests are good for the community and/or the individual is a moot point but the tooth and claw tactics which rounded off the biggest of them all, the Miss Australia competition, might prove the death-knell of this particular quest now entitled tagged "operation neurosis".

First fly in the ointment was the petty inter-State jealousies which tailed off into a tiresome

quabble about the 'haves' and the 'have-nots' in the what-it-takes-for-a-chaperone class. Since the nonsense is anything but good publicity for Australia, flags are being waved to attract attention to the very good cause for which the quest came into being.

This is the establishment of a clinic for ex-Servicemen which is to be a miniature of the famous Mayo clinic at Rochester, U.S., and it is not only medical history of first-rate importance but a service to returned men which cannot be measured in terms of money. The Clinic, to be known as a Neurological Diagnostic Centre, will eventually form part of the new Anzac House, the 12-storeyed building to be built at the corner of Martin Place and Macquarie Street, Sydney. At least 50 per cent of ex-Servicemen seeking repatriation benefits are suffering from some form of nervous disorder and the continuing effects of the war are seen in the large number of new applications handled each month. As things stand when a returned man makes a claim for treatment through the Repatriation Department there is a delay of about four months before a verdict is given, but the clinic expects that the new centre will finalise diagnosis within 48 hours.

First disciples of the Mayo Brothers to introduce their efficient clinic methods to the Commonwealth were two Brisbane doctors, and their work for the community is a worthy monument to the men who inspired it. Even so these specialists regard as of far greater importance their work with the International Knowledge of Living Fellowship.

Believing that a successful new order can only come from a change in the hearts of men—a change to be developed through a new outlook on life and living—the IKL present the essential knowledge for a richer and happier life for the individual, as well as being a guide to the progressive development of our world civilisation. While it does not lay down dogmatic rules of conduct, the fellowship clearly shows the basis for truth and right action. It serves no individual or commercial interests, has no political or religious affiliations, but is for all people of all races and religions who are in search of truth.

Canned bird music

Reciprocity have opened up the possibility of a fascinating new recreation and a possible business and scientific pursuit in the recording on wire of the voices of the Australian bush. In the 15 years that have elapsed since the ABC with ornithological assistance gave broadcasts of lyre-birds giving voice in their natural habitat in Victoria, nothing further was done in this field until recently when a Danish radio station forwarded records of European birds and requested and exchange disc of our bird voices. Into the field went a wire-recording unit to do its best, and label the various songs that will provide material for educational and entertaining broadcasts.

Meanwhile, Messrs. Norman Chaffer, noted for his bird and flower colour films, and Mel Nichols, who made the delightful bush film "Time Out", embarked on a similar type of work. Most significant developments from both the popular and scientific aspects are the combination of voice recordings and colour films which will be used to retain the vocal and feathered

charm of rare and vanishing birds. They will be invaluable to ornithologists, and Alec Chisholm, F.R.Z.S. sees in them a likely aid in solving the problem of why so many Australian birds practice vocal mimicry. Abroad they should give the lie to that hasty line about our "songless bright birds".

Of this and that

Six months ago a young officer of the Victorian Health Department traced 30 cases of poliomyelitis as having been worsened by the combined whooping cough-diphtheria vaccine, but the discovery was kept secret so that parents would not become alarmed and stop the immunisation of their children. Doctors, however, discontinued using the combined vaccine. Following the discovery backing large-scale research into virus infections of the central nervous system in the hope of finding if certain kinds of medical treatment can cause virus diseases apart from poliomyelitis. If virus attacks on the nervous system can be diagnosed more quickly, and whether some virus diseases known by other names are near-poliomyelitis.

Sensation of the week was caused by the buyer from Newcastle who paid £18,000 for a six-story flat at The Astor, Macquarie Street, Sydney. For this he got vacant possession of the flat which has three tiny bedrooms and two tiny bathrooms, rather sequestered kitchen, something described on the specifications as an entrance hall, a grand view across grimy roofs to the harbour, and the right to pay £20 a month over and above the purchase money for the advantages he hopes to enjoy while living in the flat.

Sydney's favourite orchid, the cymbidium, leads the world in this particular type of bloom which in America is earning dollars as well as admiration. One grower alone is sending 80,000 blooms a year to the U.S., and combined growers hope to build up a regular trade of £500,000 a year, which represents quite a bit of slugging cheating.

Apart from these slimy varnishes the cymbidium industry has no problems for the Sydney grower as the climate is so suitable they grow like weeds. For a while the orchid growers were stumped for a substitute for totem fibre, the recognised root anchorage, which came from Japan. Until this import comes again they are making do with tan bark which is quite good for cymbids and elippers, though the cattleya experts with their many hybrids still hunger for totem which is the favoured medium for the elite of the orchid family.

With the slogan "Go slow, speed kills," blazoned above the Department of Works, Perth, W.A., has sponsored the cult of collecting oddities in public notices. Goulburn, N.S.W., runs a close second with a sign "In the main street which says 'Dogs not admitted.' It's exactly 18 inches from the ground—all dogs have to stoop to read it.

A Trieste solution would free Italian garrison troops for anti-Communist duties in Italy.



"I really must go now—I think the liftman's getting a little impatient!"

INSIDE INFORMATION

By Mercury

The Politburo has approved a plan to squeeze the Western Allies out of Berlin this summer by strikes, disorders and street demonstrations.

Arms, funds, and instructions have been handed to the East German Government which will carry out Soviet policy. Whitsun with the Communist youth rally in Berlin.

The U.S. is pressing all Marshall aid countries to give most-favoured nation tariff treatment to Japan.

When the Torquay meeting of the International Tariff Organisation takes place in September, this proposal will be repeated.

Americans say that Japan has a right to be brought into world trade as an equal. They want to outmanoeuvre Japanese Communists.

Mediation between Marshall Tito and the new Greek Government has been undertaken by Mr. George Allen, U.S. Ambassador in Belgrade.

The U.S. Navy has developed a new high pressure steam turbine engine that will greatly raise the speed of destroyers.

Marshall Tito is anxious to have a quick settlement of the Trieste problem and form a Three-Power anti-Communist bloc with Italy and Greece.

Tito wants Yugoslavia to have free port rights both at Trieste and Salonika.

A Trieste solution would free Italian garrison troops for anti-Communist duties in Italy.

The Minister of Justice of South Africa will submit to Parliament a Bill combating Communism in the Union.

Marshall Aid Administrators report that the United Kingdom has the lowest average petrol consumption by private motorists in Western Europe.

France and the Benelux countries want an Atlantic Pact Parliament on the lines of the European Constituent Assembly to bring British Dominions into closer contact with European defence matters.

An inter-party group in the House of Commons will ask for an early debate on the former Italian colonies. The group opposes the UN policy of permitting Italy to take over administration.

Mr. Averell Harriman, now roving Marshall Aid Administrator in Europe, may stand for the Governorship of New York at the next city election.

Trade apparatus set up by the Anglo-Yugoslav agreement is proving unworkable and has left trade at a standstill.

Britain's First Sea Lord will discuss intensified training in anti-submarine warfare when he visits Norway next month.

The Turkish Government wants to operate a bus service from London to Istanbul, if they can get transit rights through Yugoslavia.

Expect changes soon in the Czechoslovak embassy in London. The Communists are recalling diplomats appointed by the dismissed foreign minister, Clementis.



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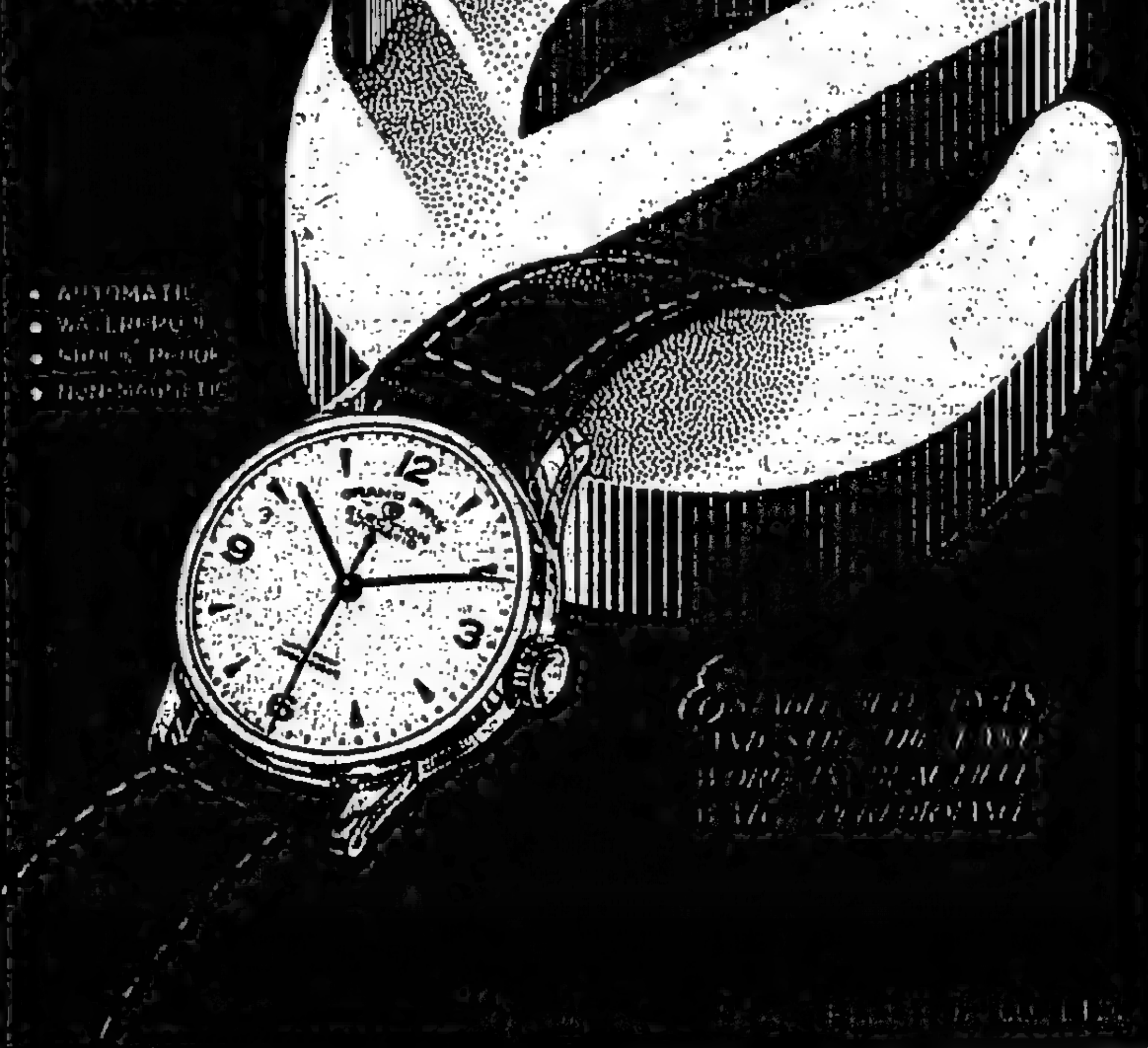
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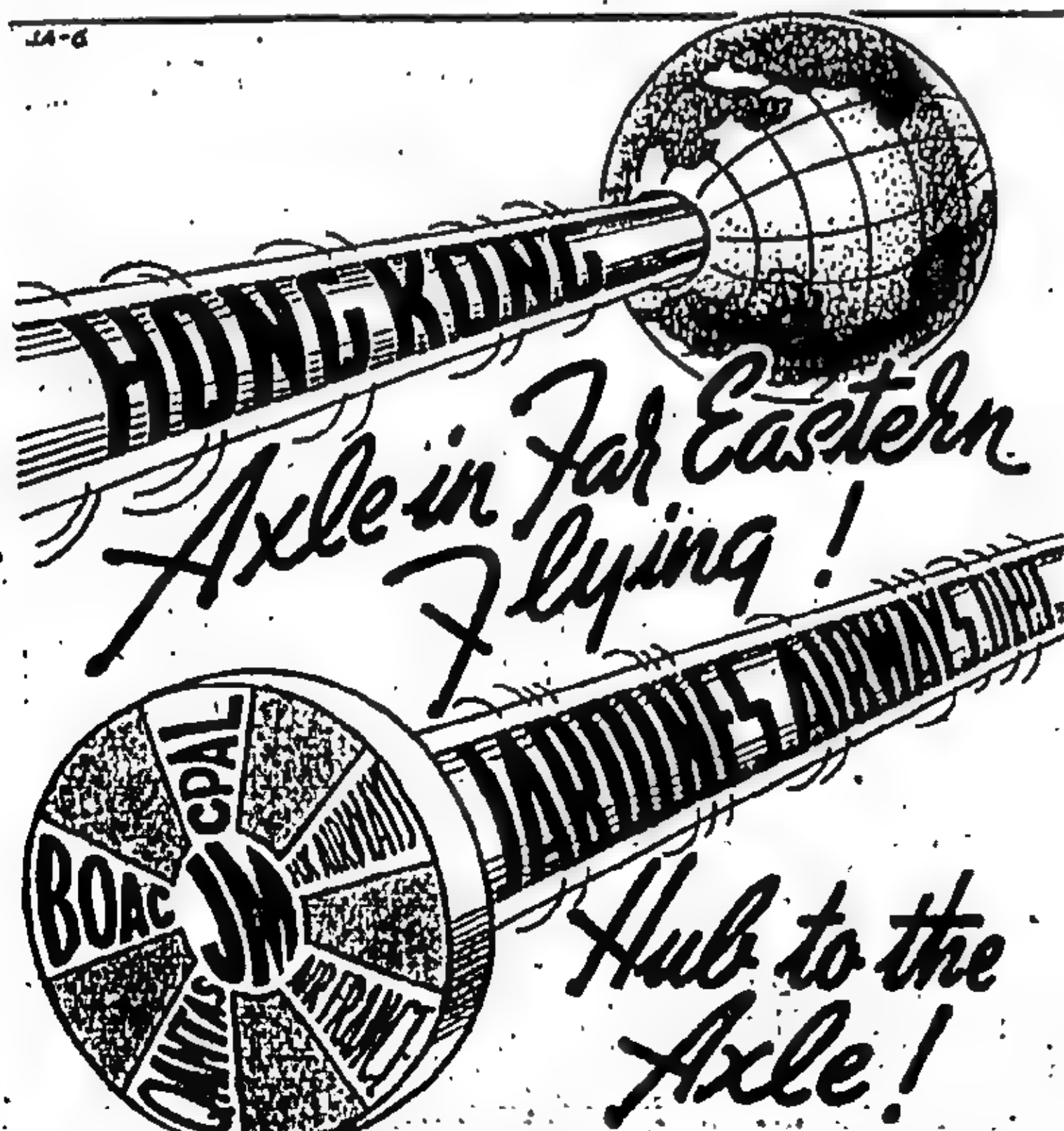


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PLAN UPON PLAN UPON PLAN

All of us are familiar with the jingle on the infinite diversity of a certain insect as showing the boundless provision of Nature. We are reminded of it by the latest ECAFE Press release which deals with plans, planners and planning for industrial development in Asia and the Far East. First the planners got to work in the separate territories and etched in their hearts' desires. Then ECAFE indulged in two full years of intensive research into the paper-work of these planners. The reports of the Working Party made a frightening volume; fearful to study and fearsome to behold in the imaginative vision of a transformed Asia full of chimneys and industrial areas.

Of course something had to be done about it, and the Singapore Conference in October last set up a Committee on Industry and Trade with strict orders to pick out a few specific projects and programmes of special importance to the region which might also have promise of early and successful realisation. The Commission now reports that a practical approach to this task has been made; so the ground is fairly clear for the "Point Four" planners and technicians to get to work on the ECAFE planning of the national or regional planners. ECAFE men scoured the earth, or at least this part of the earth, gathering a wealth of information on detailed aspects of specific projects. Their report will be put before the Committee on Industry and Trade when it meets in Bangkok on May 9.

In the meantime progress has been made in the down-to-earth descent. Governments are coming to realize the need for "translating" broad generalisations expressing aspirations for industrial development into quantitative terms. With delicate but superior innuendoes, the ECAFE report refers to the lack of even elementary considerations of capital, foreign exchange, raw materials and technical personnel needed to carry out the projects. The programmes were not even co-ordinated as part of a well-balanced economy. But this is being looked into.

"Only recently" some Governments set up high-level planning boards to look over the individual plans and co-ordinate them into a national plan. Of course, ECAFE will then co-ordinate the individual plans (which are co-ordinated into the national plans) into an international plan ready for further operation by the Point Four planners and executors.

Over-all plans with long-term objectives "are not lacking," but only in a few instances do these appear to be based upon adequate appraisal as to the sum-total long-term economic and other benefits or difficulties that might result from their implementation. Nor has proper attention been paid to the relation of these plans to world economy or even to the economies of countries with which trade relationships are close.

Let us leave the problems of planning and replanning on paper and try to see what it is the ECAFE area "most wants." We are told that multi-purpose hydro-electric power projects easily take first rank. Together these particular plans would cost some \$1,278 million, and nearly half that sum would be required in foreign ex-

MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM

It is high time that statesmanship both in Britain and in the Middle East made some fresh and determined effort to end the perilous uncertainty which overhangs the future of the Middle Eastern world.

Only five years ago it was reasonable to hope that the Palestine problem might be solved, security reorganised and economic progress stimulated throughout that area by international action under the aegis of Lake Success. Those hopes have proved dupes; but the task of rebuilding both military and social security must be resumed. The question is where to begin.

In a highly complex situation, bedevilled both by old feuds and by new, there is good reason to believe that a fresh endeavour by Britain and Egypt to resolve their mutual differences may constitute the most promising line of advance.

The key to Middle Eastern security lies now, as always, in the Suez isthmus. That is the indispensable basis for any organised Middle Eastern defence; and if Britain and Egypt could reach a new agreement upon the Treaty of 1936, which establishes British rights in the Suez Canal Zone but terminates six years hence, there would be firm ground for confidence in the maintenance of external and internal peace in the whole of the Middle East.

A Grudge

Egyptian feeling on that treaty is easy to understand. It is true enough that Egypt was indispensable as a war base to the United Nations long after the threat to Egypt herself had been banished by our victory at Alamein and the historic sweep of the Eighth Army across North Africa; but we were not uniformly tactful in the use which we made of our treaty rights.

No country likes its capital to be under military occupation by a foreign Power, and Cairo continued to enjoy that privilege for more than three years after Alamein.

The preoccupations of a life-and-death struggle stretching right across the world were some excuse while war was still being waged; but Cairo and Alexandria should have been evacuated as rapidly as possible after hostilities had ceased, especially as certain war-time incidents had seriously aggravated the strain of our war-time demands on Egypt.

If we admit all this, and acknowledge with gratitude the invaluable co-operation accorded us in many different ways, Egypt on her side has little reason to feel that implementation of the treaty was not of service to her as well.

However disagreeable may have been some features of our conduct in the war, our presence by treaty right upon her soil, albeit for our own ends, saved her from a ruthless invasion by

By
Lord Altrincham,

herds such as those which terrorised France, Belgium and Holland and earned (though not unwelcome on their first arrival) the undying hatred of the Ukraine.

It saved her also from the scars of liberation which, in other years of peace have not as yet effaced. In trade and employment, moreover, the Egyptian people did well. A fine institution in England commemorates Egypt's gratitude for the victory of Alamein; and I am certain that only a small, though vocal, minority of Egyptians has ever approved the rabid diatribes against England which issue in moments of irritation from inflammatory speakers and some organs of the Press.

Opinion is moreover changing, and the main question now is how to mould the better understanding which both countries desire into practical shape. The future of the Suez Canal Zone is, for the world, the most important of the issues to be faced, and it needs to be tackled with objective common sense. After hard experience the West has ceased to regard the necessities of joint organisation for security as inconsistent with national sovereignty and pride.

If the American Air Force and its installations can be made free of English soil, if the Royal Air Force and other British troops can count on equal facilities in France and the Low Countries, it is reasonable that Egypt should regard us as an affront some comparable arrangement for the vital area between Suez and Port Said? Security, after all, is never cheap. None of the signatories of the North Atlantic Pact—not Britain nor France nor Canada nor even the United States—can the safer if agreement could be attained.

In all countries the claims of defence have to be reconciled with those of social and economic progress; and no safe balance can be struck between the two unless nations with vital interests in common combine to help each other in striking it. Is not this a field in which Egyptian statesmanship may revise its former standards of national self-sufficiency, like the rest of us?

Egypt's needs

Even more than France and Britain, Egypt needs every pound she can devote to the bettering of life in the overcrowded valley of the Nile. There is, in response to this need, an urge for social work and progress in Egypt with some achievement to its credit which no country can outshine; educated women no less than men are devoting themselves to social work of all kinds with eager zest.

The effort towards social reform cannot rise to the measure of Egypt's needs if the costs of maintenance and efficiency in the Suez Canal area (and all such costs are growing rapidly) are to fall on Egypt alone; but she can achieve security in the field both of social reform and of defence if she will pursue it, as other nations are doing, in co-operation with proved friends and allies. One must assume that the Security Pact adopted at the recent meeting of the Arab League allows for such an understanding between a Middle Eastern and a Western Power.

The Sudan problem also must be resolved. Britain cannot default on her undertakings to the Sudan, nor would it be to Egypt's advantage that she should do so, since Egypt's main preoccupation—security regarding the waters of the Nile—might well be aggravated rather than lightened thereby.

There seems to be no reason, however, why all three countries, and possibly Abyssinia as well, should not reach a comprehensive agreement on the future of the Nile Valley which would secure their different interests and provide for an appeal to an independent tribunal under international auspices if any serious misunderstanding arose.

Whatever the difficulties to be surmounted, there is no doubt that both in Britain and in Egypt the goodwill necessary for surmounting them is warm and strong; and there is no question that the whole free world would be the safer if agreement could be attained.

HOW DO YOU DRINK?

If you cannot remember what happened last night you are on the skids. The temporary amnesia which some men suffer as the result of drinking is the first concrete symptom of chronic alcoholism.

When a man reaches this stage he has only three alternatives—to seek medical help, to cut out drinking entirely, or to proceed down the line to dipsomania.

his drinking. It is his wife's birthday, he has had a hard day at the office, or the weather has got him down.

He even convinces himself that he is justified in getting drunk. He knows he is a toper. He worries about it but he has no real idea of stopping.

Extravagant phase

About the same time he gets extravagant. He cashes cheques far in excess of his needs. He takes taxis everywhere. He gives

By McKenzie Porter

This is the finding of H. D. Archibald, a social scientist from the Yale School of Alcohol Studies recently engaged as research director to the Ontario Liquor Control Board.

The Board is a Provincial Government monopoly which sells all alcoholic drinks to consumers. Archibald's job is to educate Canadians in the art of drinking, and to plan legislation to counteract drunkenness.

He is at present engaged on an exhaustive study of causes and consequences of alcoholism in this city, which is one of the world's most progressive in medical and psychological science.

Archibald says that alcoholism is a disease. It has its roots in psychological or physical disorder. The inveterate drunkard is no more responsible for his condition than a paraplegic. "In the last few years," he says, "tuberculosis, venereal disease and mental ailments have been lifted out of the abyss of public intolerance by education and research and the enlightened attitude of the Press. Drunkenness will be the next."

Same pattern

Ninety-nine per cent of all inebriates who eventually land in hospital have traced the same alcoholic pattern, says Archibald. Once men get into the habit of knowing this pattern they will be able to identify themselves with it and save themselves from mental and physical breakdown and their families from tragedy and shame.

The inebriate alcoholic starts drinking when young. He finds that liquor gives him an artificial social adjustment which otherwise is lacking. He will continue to drink, usually to excess, and then on the average, about the age of 25, a new symptom appears.

This is the "black out." It does not mean that he "passes out." It is a temporary loss of memory. He finds that periods of up to two or three hours, after a given point in drinking, are forgotten.

Those hours are completely lost. No matter how much he tries he will never recall them. This is the danger signal which thousands experience and ignore. The familiar sheepish question, "How was I last night?" is not a joke. It is a human calamity.

"Because," explains Archibald, "it is at this point that he should seek help. But he hardly ever does. He goes on drinking."

If at this point the budding alcoholic gets a medical check-up and takes psychological advice Archibald says he may revert to a normal social drinker. Without help he is lost.

About two years after the first "black out" the drinker finds that no matter how little he planned to take, he will always take far more and end up drunk. This is the second major symptom and is labelled "loss of control."

After crossing this line, in about 99 per cent of cases the subject must turn absolutely teetotal or finish in an inebriated home. He can never be a social drinker again.

Closely following this loss of control the alibi phase sets in. The individual finds excuses for

lavish tips. Occasionally he will go "on the wagon."

He will change his brand of liquor. He says he will stick to beer only. By such dodges he fools himself that he is in control of his drinking.

Family, friends and relatives begin to head him. Then another symptom shows. Archibald calls it the "remorse phase." He feels guilty about drinking.

He knows he is in danger of losing his job. He knows that his associates are talking about him. "It is an intense and terrible feeling that only the alcoholic can know," says Archibald.

So he just has one to set himself up for the day. And then another. He begins drinking to overcome the effects of drinking. He calls it "hair from the dog that bit him."

Not long after this phase he begins to prefer drinking alone, a custom alien and freakish in Western civilisation. At once the alcoholic is considered a misfit. Because others are critical of his behaviour when he is with them the alcoholic retires further into his shell.

One to three years after this phase the chronic period begins. He goes on to his benders. The "benders" may last up to a week. During this time he utterly disregards the welfare of his family. A "black out" may cover the entire period.

Loss of memory cases

He may suddenly wake up one morning in a strange bed, a hundred miles from home, not knowing how or earth he got there. Thousands of so-called "loss of memory" cases are attributed to this condition.

It is here that he is generally sent to hospital, not for alcoholism but for some nutritional disorder, because, during bouts, he typically refuses to eat.

Then he starts hiding bottles. He chooses the most ingenious places. His greatest fear is that he will be deprived of the bottle, the only thing that makes life possible for him.

The "benders" join up. He gets into a cycle of drinking. He is hardly ever sober. And only now is real help in the offing. The alibi system which has carried him through all the phases disintegrates. He comes to the stage when he knows he is a sick man in need of help.

"Until he admits this," says Archibald, "little can be done in the way of rehabilitation."

All over Canada and the United States an association, called "Alcoholics Anonymous," is spreading. Members are known to one another only by their christian names. Ninety per cent of them are highly intelligent people.

At some point down the line they have spotted the symptoms which they know are ultimately fatal, so they have joined up to provide themselves with psychological and medical help and mutual sympathy.

"The stress of the times" warns Archibald, "has made alcoholism one of the leading public health problems of the present era. Moderate drinking is a great social relaxation, but people who laugh at a 'drunk' are, in fact, laughing at a cripple."

INDIA AND PAKISTAN

Credit is due to Pandit Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan for signing an agreement to protect each other's co-religionists from persecution and massacre; and further credit for accepting the Security Council's proposal that an Australian judge, Sir Owen Dixon, should act as mediator in arranging the disarmament which it is agreed must precede the plebiscite in Kashmir.

These are first steps towards healing the conflict between India and Pakistan.

Both Prime Ministers by taking them incur unpopularity, and even, as Mr. Gandhi's fate has shown, risk their lives.

But the alternative, if the conflict persists, must inevitably be war; which would not only be a disaster of the first magnitude for the Indian sub-continent, but would, it may be thought, be even more dangerous to the two statesmen personally than the

change. But, it is again added, planning of these projects throughout is incomplete and unscientific, both technically and as to costs. But that, graciously says the report, is natural, because there are enormous inherent difficulties in planning and constructing such power projects.

Next comes the expansion of textile industry. Every country save Malaya has projects for this, and excluding Hong Kong and Siam, the schemes call for an additional capacity of more than six million spindles costing about \$120 million. The report points out that in 1948 the region spent \$278 million on textile imports from the United States. Half a dozen countries have planned specific projects for developing the iron and steel industry, costing about \$800 million, of which \$550 million would probably have to be in foreign exchange. Nobody seems much interested in the engineering industry, except in India and Pakistan, nor in developing mineral production. There is a lot of coal underground in most territories, but the planners seem content to let most of it stay there. Some showed an interest in sugar, cement, paper, glass, and leather goods industries, and processing of agricultural raw materials, but the technical know-how is lacking.

It remains to be seen how the Delhi agreement will be carried out. It is a bold and rather impractical pact on this subject was bound to be. But the test of its efficacy is simple, and will be quickly applied. It is that an Indian living in Pakistan or a Pakistani living in India should be able to look for

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By Scrutator

security of life and property to the Government of the country in which he lives, and not have to seek it across the border.

This test cannot be put aside; the problem will present itself day by day; and unless the new provisions solve it, they will very soon become waste paper.

Minority millions

As with most human problems in the sub-continent, the scale of the thing is frightening. After all the massacres and mass-migrations which followed the partition of British rule, there are still 12,000,000 Hindus living under the Pakistani flag in Eastern Bengal.

The Muslims under the Indian flag in Western Bengal and Assam are put at eight and a half millions, and there is another large block of them in the United Provinces.

To apply Nansen's methods of exchange and resettlement to populations on that scale would over-task a stronger administration than either India or Pakistan at present possesses. The only possible way of avoiding a terrible human catastrophe is that the two Governments should each, should heartily safeguard their minorities from molestation.

At the highest level there is a genuine desire to do this. Pandit Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan have alike declared not only that each of them himself wants to do it, but that each of them is also sincerely convinced that the other wants to.

Yet, granted the will, the question is whether they have also the power; and it is here that the dispute over Kashmir has its extreme importance. So long as that remains unsettled, so long as it is not excluded, that the decision will eventually be by battle, so long as both sides go on arming, for that battle and stalling all sorts of other much-needed services in order to win it, so long will the common man in each community see the other as his enemy, and not as a fellow citizen.

Both Hindu and Muslim leaders are affected by this state of their own rank and file; but perhaps the Hindus are the most, and for two reasons. Pakistan is much the smaller, and owing to its geographical division into two wide-

ly separated areas) the weaker-seeming; and its Government can consequently appeal for a stricter discipline.

Secondly, there is not on that side any extreme communal organisation so strong as the Hindu Mahasabha, which speaks with a voice of fanatical authority, to tens of millions.

Perhaps that was why, when General McNaghten's proposals for the Kashmir plebiscite were put forward under the aegis of United Nations, the Pakistan Government was able to consent to them and the Indian Government was not.

But, whatever the cause, the Indian refusal created a most dangerous deadlock, from which the recent acceptance by both sides of the mediation of Sir Owen Dixon offers the first faint prospect of their emerging.

The truth is that the persistence of the Kashmir controversy is an unqualified misfortune. Till it is cleared out of the way, what hope is there of real progress for the whole sub-continent?

The two States immediately concerned need the closest mutual co-operation. Despite the antiquity of their cultures, they are politically, administratively and industrially young countries; they require time and peace in which to develop the muscles and sinews of real national strength.

They both should be spending more money on dams, roads, railways, schools, doctors and farming experts; and they cannot do so if they are spending it on armaments with which to fight for Kashmir.

Needed reforms

Though at first native administrations can hardly hope to match the efficiency of one so experienced as the British, on the long run they should derive a definite advantage from the fact that they are native. People will stand for their own countrymen what they would never stand for from foreigners.

Nothing is more needed in India and Pakistan than the modernisation of farming. Peasants must give up burning manure for fuel and "scratching" the soil with primitive wooden ploughs. But their present habits are deeply entrenched in religion and in custom.

Another great evil in India is the over-rapid growth of population, whereby everything which productions does to raise the standard of life tends to be cancelled off the consuming end, by the multiplication of consumers.

This again is founded largely on religion and custom, and consequently should be more amenable to the action of indigenous Governments.

What the two countries need is to abolish hunger, to burn illiteracy into literacy, to raise the individual Indian (or Pakistani) to something much nearer European standards. "It can be done; but only if there is peace between the two great communities."

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AUSTRALIA'S LABOUR PARTY THREATEN TO SPLIT OVER RED ISSUE

Labour opposition to Prime Minister's bill

Sydney, April 28.

Australia's Labour Party threatened to split wide open today over the Conservative Government's decision to outlaw the Communist Party. Labour opposition to the bill led by the ex-Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, previously insisted that they should fight the bill on the grounds that there should be no interference in the union rights to choose their own officers.

Several prominent Labour leaders indicated today, however, there was a bitter conflict of opinion in the Party ranks which may lead to a major crisis.

Guerillas' short little offensive

Singapore, April 28.

Guerillas have opened a new "little offensive" in Malaya with a dynamite attack, raids and ambushes in the past 24 hours.

They broke a week-end lull in their attacks as Royal Air Force planes pounded their jungle hideouts. One gang dynamited a railway bridge in Johore State last night, blowing up a pilot train which passed over the bridge ahead of a passenger train. The driver and firemen escaped unhurt.

This was the second attempt since June, 1948, on the bridge, which lies on the Belah-Pahol line 70 miles north of Johore Bahru, at the Northern end of the Singapore Causeway.

Railway officials reported today that the bridge was repaired and open to traffic again.

About the same time guerillas ambushed a lorry on the Sungai Kolua Estate in the Gemas area of Johore, killing one special constable and wounding another.

Police station attacked

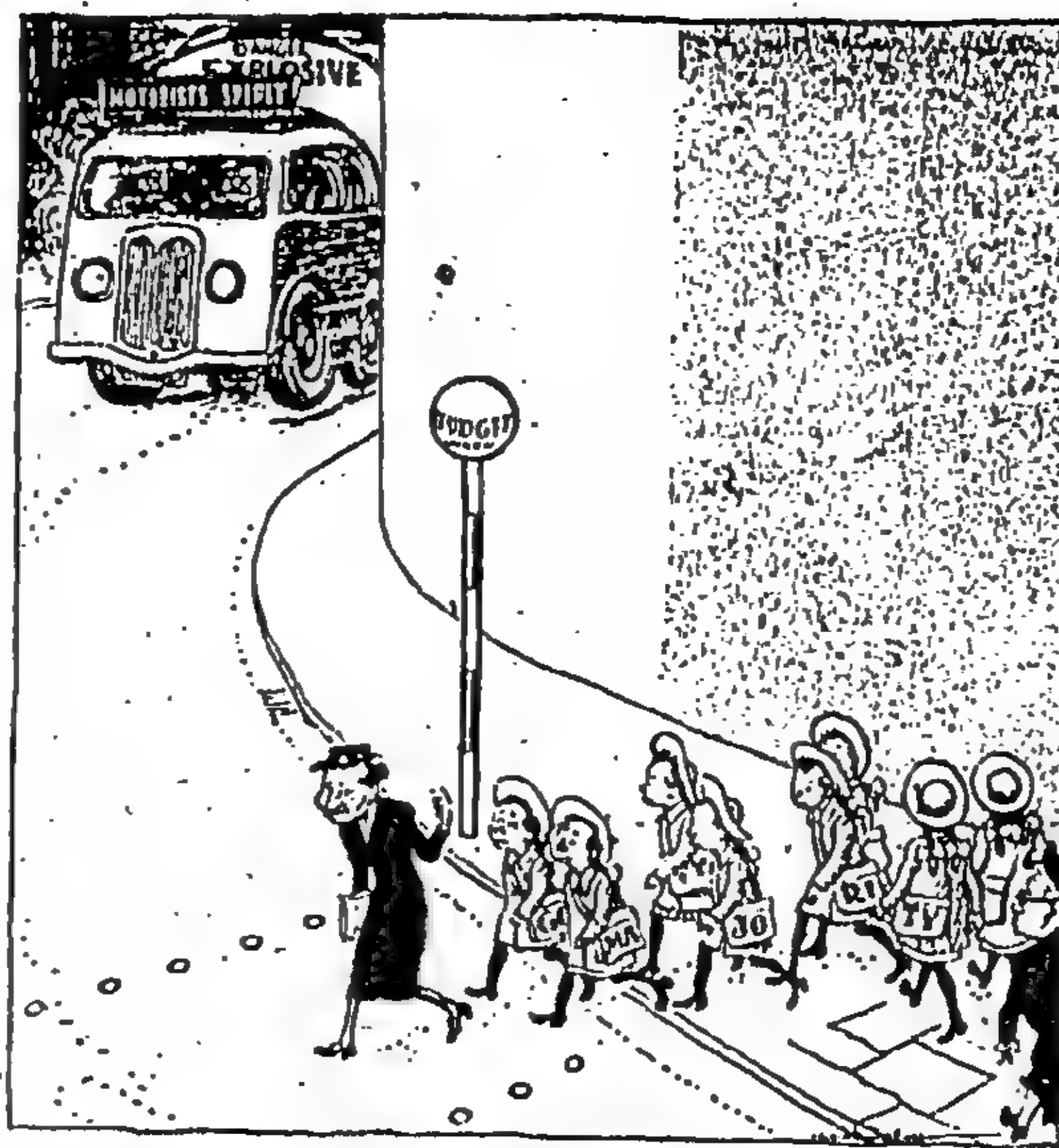
Farther North, at Mentakab, in Pahang State, a large number of terrorists attacked the Kerdau Police Station for about an hour without causing casualties.

Guerillas who ambushed a police patrol on an estate between Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh, in Perak, killed nine men.

Throughout the daylight hours of yesterday and today Royal Air Force bombers and fighters made 30 sorties against guerilla jungle hideouts. Their targets were in the dense forests on the Western mountain slopes of Pahang State and in Negri Sembilan State.

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NO SAFETY WEEK

Britain's views on Japanese treaty

London, April 28.

Official quarters said today that the Commonwealth Committee meeting next Monday to discuss the Japanese peace treaty would aim to draw up an agreed report on Commonwealth views but would not produce a Commonwealth draft for a peace settlement.

They said the British view on the Japanese treaty would be presented at the Committee meeting under nine headings as follows:

1. Membership of the Japanese peace conference—Britain believes the conference should comprise "parties principal" of the 49 nations which declared war against Japan. "Parties principal" in Britain means the three following categories:

- (a) Those nations who contributed to the war against Japan.
- (b) Those countries who suffered from Japanese aggression.
- (c) Those countries with special interests in the Pacific.

These categories comprise in effect members of the Far Eastern Commission, plus one or two others yet to be named. Britain favours their participation in a peace conference on the treaty which should be signed by the 49 nations who declared war against Japan. Official sources believe Russia should be invited to the peace conference, but they could not say what would be the British attitude if Russia refused.

2. Disarmament—Britain considers Japan to have been already disarmed and demilitarized but will support any measure to obviate Japanese aggression. Officials pointed out that Japan now had no self-sufficient war industries and must import considerable quantities of various materials, including rubber, steel, scrap and oil. Also, Japan has been deprived of her war plants in Manchuria, which were her mainstay in the last war.

3. Trade—Britain has no desire for a harsh treaty regarding trade. It is appreciated that Japan, with an 80,000,000 population on a small island, must trade abroad in order to live in peace. Officials said prevention of trade would reduce Japan to an economic slum of starving people and lead the way to Communism in Japan.

4. Shipping—Britain favours Japan having a merchant fleet which should be limited as to size, specifications and numbers of ships, so that it cannot be converted into warlike purposes as was the case in the last war.

5. Industry—Britain advocates that Japan's industry should not be restricted except on security grounds. Officials said Britain would recommend certain restrictions on iron and steel production. Britain would also advocate higher wage levels in Japan as a guarantee against the previous policy of dumping and to safeguard against Japan's methods of textile trading.

6. Reparations—Britain insists that reparations must not be taken from current Japanese industrial production but from industrial plants declared surplus on security grounds. Officials said the Far Eastern Commission had so far failed to reach agreement on reparations because Russia holds the majority of Japanese reparation material in Manchuria.

In the British viewpoint, it is unlikely that any further reparations will be taken from Japan beyond the allocations made in 1947, when it was arranged that 20 per cent of the surplus in Japan should be distributed among Burma, Malaya, China, the Philippines and the Netherlands Indies.

7. Human rights.

8. Police control—Britain does not favour continuance of political control over the Japanese government.

9. Bases and armies in Japan—Britain considers it is for the

Romulo backs up UN

New York, April 28. Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, President of the United Nations General Assembly, said today that the UN is the only workable link in the world between the East and the West.

Commenting in a statement on the proposal of the former U.S. President, Mr. Herbert Hoover, that the UN should be reorganised without the Communist nations, General Romulo declared: "If the conflict between the great powers threatens to divide the nascent world community into two, the remedy is not to harden the cleavage by splitting the United Nations; the wiser course would be to do everything possible to maintain the integrity of the UN, which is the only workable bridge that we have today between the two hostile camps on either side of the chasm."

General Romulo, who also headed the Philippine mission to the UN, said it was a misconception to believe that because of the East West cold war, the United Nations has been defeated as a preserver of the peace.

UN structure

Romulo said the UN is not intended nor equipped to settle quarrels of the big Powers and that the entire structure of the organization is based on big power co-operation. It is wrong, he added, to blame the UN because the big powers have not resolved their differences.

Despite the handicap of the East West struggle, General Romulo declared, the UN has helped to maintain peace and prevent war. He cited as examples Palestine, Iran and Indonesia. General Romulo predicted that the East West cold war might be viewed by future historians as only a minor episode compared with the movement of the peoples of Asia and Africa towards a greater freedom—a movement, General Romulo said, guided by the UN.

The Assembly President said there is ample scope within the UN for groups of nations to protect their common interest. He added:

"A UN reorganised to include only those nations who are prepared to line up with one great power against another would not be a world organisation. It would be only a magnified regional association. We must guard against the temptation to reduce the UN to that status."—Associated Press.

United States to decide whether to retain bases in Japan or allow a Japanese army to be formed. This official view was because the United States bore the major costs of the war in the Pacific and the occupation of Japan. They said Britain would seek to obtain Commonwealth agreement on the point, which would probably prove the most difficult of all.

Officials emphasised that a Commonwealth draft for a Japanese treaty was not expected to emerge from the Commonwealth Committee meetings. They said such a draft could not be drawn up until the United States' views were known.—United Press.

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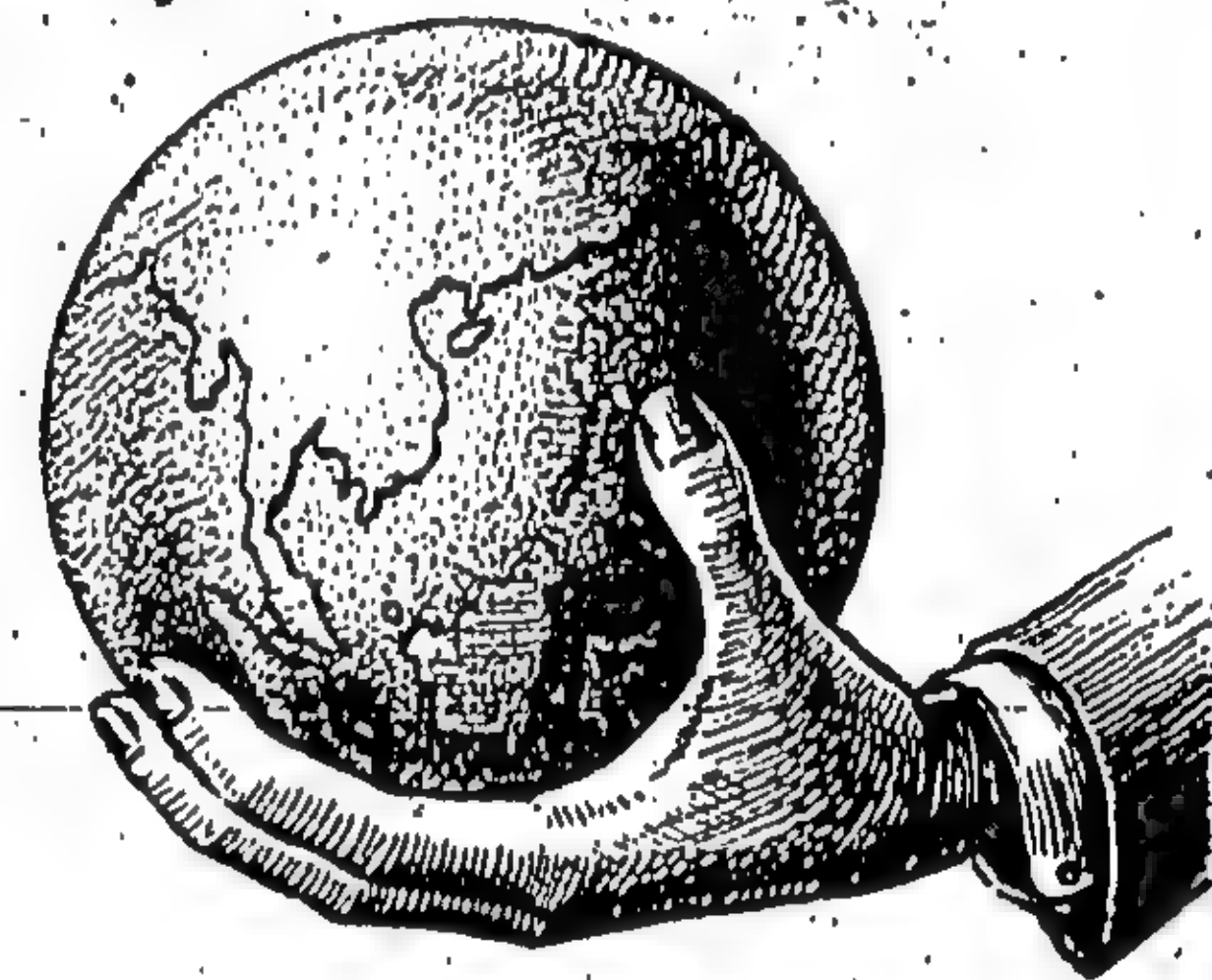
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Himalayan blizzard

To be caught in a Himalayan blizzard is the kind of experience one is glad to have had—once.

Starting in warm sunshine, we had climbed to 13,000ft.—the rest of the party consisting of my Scots companion, who was born in Tibet, and two young Tibetan boys, with five mules. The slopes were steep, and a splendid panorama of snow-covered peaks lay around us on every side, most of them over 25,000ft. and never climbed. Grandest of all was Chomolhari, a glittering, white pyramid five miles high.

Sudden storm

Then, suddenly clouds began to race across the sky, like soldiers falling in on a parade-ground. In no time the sun was blotted out, and from a malignant grey canopy close above our heads snow and hail-stones as big as marbles began to fall.

"It's all right," said my friend, "there's a muleteer's refuge a bit farther on, with a shelter hut for travellers where we can spend the night."

So on we went, with the thunder rolling hoarsely from one Himalayan height to another, and purple flashes of lightning shimmering amid the driving snow.

A mule that had died of exhaustion lay on the narrow track. Our own animals jibbed at passing it, and the mules had to lead

them past one by one. Out of the whirling gusts crows were arriving to gorge upon the carcass.

We overtook another exhausted animal that had dropped out of a mule-train ahead of us. The Tibetans were trying to raise it

By G. Ward Price

to its feet, one lifting by the ears, the other by the tail. The double wool-pact they had taken from its back exposed the cruel sores its weight had made. The refuge proved to be a long, low shed, which mules and muleteers shared in common. It was packed with animals and men taking shelter from the storm.

The travellers' hut was a single room, furnished with two decrepit and dirty beds. But it had a fireplace, and outside was a woodpile. The mules unloaded the boxes and sleeping bags. By this time the world outside was a howling turmoil of sleet, but these weatherbeaten Tibetans were quite cheerful. It would be all right in the morning, they said.

The mail goes on

As darkness fell I heard the clanking of mulebells. A string of five animals was leaving the shed and heading to the trail. "Surely they're not going out at night into this storm," I said.

It was the mail-convoys, explained my companion, which travels twice a week between India and Tibet. The rule is that it must get through.

The mail-runners in charge of it are paid £3 a month, and they last about 12 years.

On this occasion the convoy set out twice, but had to turn back. It was the worst storm of the winter, said the muleteers; and the first time the mail had been held up for months.

That night was one of the most unpleasant of my life. At 10,000ft. breathing gets difficult, especially after dark.

I found it impossible to sleep. A gasping spasm of suffocation set in directly one dozed off.

I spent the 10 hours till dawn stooping up the fire and opening the door to get more oxygen from the biting air outside.

The woodpile from which I had to fetch the logs was guarded by

a hairy Tibetan mastiff, curled up asleep in the snow. I approached him with misgiving, but though he opened one eye he showed no sign of resentment. "It is damned cold," his expression seemed to say.

At daybreak the sky cleared again. I watched the rising sun radiate a vast mountain landscape of virgin white. The night-mare sensations of the dark hours disappeared like a bad dream. "Why don't we get under way?" I asked my companion.

Follow-my-leader

"Each mule-train is waiting for another to go ahead and break a path through the fresh snow," he said. "As a matter of fact, the mail-convoys are bound to start first, because it is overdue."

In brilliant sunshine we set out again. The patient animals under their heavy burdens plodded up slopes of one in three, sinking over the felloes, and pausing every few yards to ease their panting lungs.

Before us long black columns of mules were crawling up the slope like ants. At last we reached the ridge—and then it was a downhill march of 10 miles over the crisp snow, as the Tibetan rule is to dismount for the descent.

The blizzard had held up the convoys the other way, and the snowfall made the track so narrow that the strings of animals had difficulty in passing each other.

Where the path fringed a precipice their bulging loads put them in danger of pushing each other over the edge.

It was single file all the way, and once you had taken your place in the jostling column, with its clanging untimely bells, it was impossible to leave it.

For three hours I tramped behind a Tibetan with whose string of animals I somehow got mixed up. He was evidently a religious man, for all the way he was intoning prayers in a deep bass monotone.

On mani padmi om (Hail to the Jewel in the lotus) was the burden of his chant. On one hip he carried a dagger, but on the other was a silver box, like a reliquary, with painted figures of Buddha and his disciples set in it.

Endurance feats

But it is not animals alone that bear heavy burdens in and out of Tibet. Men with 80lb. of wool bound on their backs were

"Grass roots" tradition

In the finest "grass roots" tradition of the successful American politician, Senator Joseph R. McCarthy was born in the small town of Grand Chute, Wisconsin, a little more than 40 years ago.

He studied engineering and the law. For a while he worked in a grocery chain store in another small Wisconsin township named Manitowish. In 1939 he became a Circuit Judge.

In 1942 the heavy-set, quietly-spoken young man joined the Marine Corps as a private. Again in the finest tradition of the successful American politician, he served with gallantry.

A man to inspire

He ran for the U.S. Senate in 1946 and a campaign placard depicted a serious, immensely dependable young judge, in robes of office. A man to inspire you.

For three years no one bothered themselves over certain surprising details of McCarthy's rise to power. It did not matter too much that he had destroyed public records in a case he had tried, had failed to file a tax return on a £10,000 income, and had broken the State Constitution in not resigning his judgeship before the big election campaign.

In Washington, the newly-retained Senator served, as a new boy to the Capitol is called upon to serve, on such hard-working, unassuming committees and sub-committees as that on Housing, or on Banking and Currency, or on Education. He was later appointed to the more important Special Senate War Investigating Committee.

On February 9, 1950, Americans paid a lot of attention to this rising young politician when he rose to his feet at Wheeling, West Virginia, to charge that Secretary Acheson was harbouring 57 card-carrying Communists in his State Department.

Since then, Senator McCarthy has been the centre of one of the most bitter outbreaks of sound and fury in the history of Congress. His attacks, repeated, changed, switched round and backwards, and round again, have held up policy decisions of the gravest nature.

Administrative chaos

Because of him, America's leading diplomats have been brought home in a hurry, to reassure everyone they are not as traitorous as he said they were. Screaming headlines, Americanism awards, Senatorial investigations, Presidential statements and administrative chaos have been the result of McCarthy's One Man Macnamara's Band.

At first, no one quite knew what Senator McCarthy was up to. This week, after six weeks of it, Americans were still not sure. But as a talking point, the McCarthy Incident is the best thing since the Hiss-Chambers case.

After McCarthy had completed his affairs down in Wheeling the

alighting along the slippery path with us.

Try packing your two heaviest suitcases to capacity; strap them to your shoulders, and then spend the day clambering up and down stairs—that would give you an idea of the endurance of these porters, who carry their bales 50 miles and more over the mountains to market.

It was a relief to leave those high altitudes and get down into the tree-filled valleys. Though the snow melted into icy slush underfoot as one descended, rich vegetation replaced the barrenness of the heights.

Tall, bare magnolia trees were laden with creamy flowers; the first blood-red blooms of the rhododendron trees were appearing; and from a bush laden with white orchids I picked one that in Piccadilly would have cost me half a guinea.

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Senate in strange unanimity decided his charges should be examined. This was made a little more difficult when he upped his bid, and charged there were 203 "bad security risks" in the shadow of Mr. Acheson's sheltering wings.

Figures dropped

Later, he lowered this figure to 81. This was complicated even further when McCarthy only named nine or 10 of this alleged pink assembly, such as Ambassador-at-Large Philip Jessup, Miss Dorothy Kenyon, a distinguished lawyer, and Mr. Haldore Hanson, of President Truman's "Point Four" planning staff.

But the real target was Mr. Acheson, who was described by the Senator from Grand Chute as "that pompous diplomat with the striped pants and the phoney British accent." And behind Acheson was the President, and it was an election year.

A Senate Sub-Committee began its work. In three and a half weeks it heard 11 witnesses, compiled 1,030 pages of written evidence. Point by point, McCarthy's case crumbled. Character witnesses like General Marshall and General Eisenhower spoke for Jessup. Ugly charges of irresponsibility were levelled at McCarthy, who, by the way, is a Republican (the Opposition).

Desperately, McCarthy said he would name one man on whom his entire case would stand or fall.

"The top Soviet agent in the United States," he said, behind an iron curtain of congressional immunity, "with a desk in the State Department, is Professor Owen Lattimore."

Lattimore, a Far Eastern expert on the staff of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, rushed home from a mission to Afghanistan, abusing McCarthy all the way. At last, he appeared before the Sub-Committee, denied all charges and said he hoped to be the instrument of "that base and miserable creature's" resignation from the Senate, and presumably his return to Grand Chute. But McCarthy was unperturbed.

"If you want the evidence," McCarthy said in effect, "it's right there—in the F.B.I. confidential files." And later he changed his attack somewhat more than somewhat, and said that Lattimore might not have been a Soviet agent, but that he certainly was the architect of the State Department policy which had "betrayed China."

Truman said 'No'

So the Sub-Committee asked for the files. But Truman refused, as he considered the information might injure reputations of people investigated but found innocent and might betray F.B.I. informants.

Instead, he told F.B.I. Director Hoover to summarize the files for the Committee. And after examining Hoover, the Sub-Committee Chairman (with one Republican dissent) said they had cleared Lattimore on every count.

But McCarthy stuck to his guns, and said he would produce a former Communist and a former Red Army general to support his attack on Lattimore.

The importance of this American Scare for the outside world is that doubt has been thrown on the loyalty of the State Department, which is at this instant formulating a new foreign policy towards the Soviet Union. Also in doubt, and Americans feel this strongly, is the fitness and responsibility of Congress itself and the electoral candidacy system responsible for some of the Congressmen.

As this is an election year, both major parties are being

dragged into the McCarthy Mess almost in spite of themselves. The Republicans started off by disapproving of McCarthy's sensationalistic methods, but they are becoming committed to his support.

The Democrats, through the voice of their President, said McCarthy was the Kremlin's greatest asset, feeling that they could win votes if they could prove Republican irresponsibility in the McCarthy Outburst.

The political undertones became more sharply marked when the Democrats began discovering paid agents of Chiang Kai-shek involved in the rumpus and when McCarthy did not care to repeat his charges outside the libel-safe walls of the Senate.

It was becoming not so much a case of who thought McCarthy was right, as of who hoped he was.

This week the man from Grand Chute was still talking and nothing constructive could be done in Washington or the United States until he had said his piece.

Important week

So General Eisenhower devoted one of the most important weeks of his life to establishing the logical balance.

At Columbia University, he charged that the United States had disarmed, in some ways, to a greater extent than he would have advised. But in Washington, he steered a middle course of prudence that would adjust Truman's declared defence economy to a secure defence.

He agreed with Truman and Acheson that the Russians were too logical, and too sensible, to start a war at this time.

But the United States, declared Eisenhower, must maintain a strong air force, a vigilant anti-submarine guard, and stout Alaskan defences, and should even make advance preparations for industrial mobilisation.

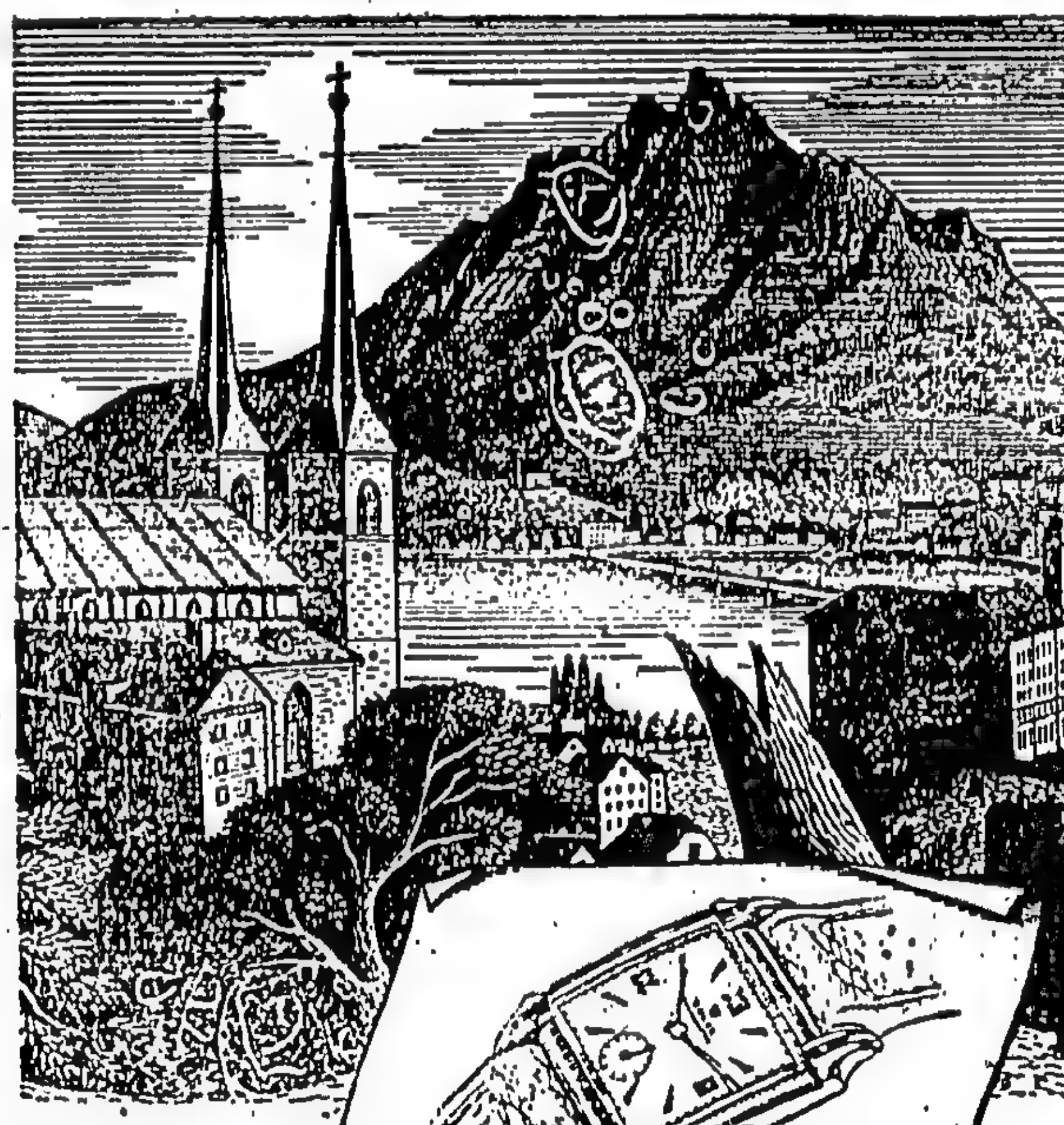
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Threat among the fan mail

Mr. and Mrs. St. Cloud, married five years, had a son aged three, Peter. She had just given birth to a daughter, barely a week old on the day of Chick's phone call.

Among the heap of telegrams, letters, messages of congratulation, fan mail, on her bed was a slightly grubby-looking envelope with neither stamp nor postmark.

The young husband ripped it open tensely. "Must be from one of your relatives!" Then he read it, and the blood drained from his face.

'We shall phone before dawn'

It was neatly printed in pen-and-ink script:

"Dear Sir.—We regret having to inform you that we have planned to kidnap your son, but knowing you are a wise gentleman and your wife has just given birth to another child, we have realised it wouldn't be playing the game."

"Therefore we have decided to forget it, for the small sum of £250 cash in notes."

"You will hear from us at your home between midnight and dawn on Friday June 3 and let us know what you intend doing. We don't think there is any need to remind you of the dangers in a case of this kind when we get double crossed."

"Naturally you will think of notifying the police. You can if you wish; we are well organised and will carry out our intentions at the slightest suspicion of any tricks. There's nothing to worry about if you do as we say."

CHICK.

Mr. St. Cloud came at once to Vine Street police station, where I was in the CID.

"I will pay the £250, Inspector," he said anxiously. "But give me police protection for my son until this devil has got his money and will leave us alone."

Now Mr. St. Cloud, though young, had a reputation in the City as a shrewd businessman. So I marvelled at his innocence, as he sat in his plainly-furnished CID office, twirling his cigarette.

"You realise that if you pay this £250 there will be further demand, in a couple of weeks, for £500?"

"What else can I do except pay? My child's life might be forfeit!"

"This blackmailer is to phone after midnight tonight. Have you an extension on the phone at your flat?"

"We have—why?"

"Because, in that case I would like to be your guest tonight."

Seems grateful

He seemed grateful, relieved. Yet after he had left my office about 20 minutes, one of my men phoned me: "Mr. Fabian—I followed Mr. St. Cloud as you instructed. He has just drawn £250 from his bank."

I sighed, but went around that evening to the St. Cloud's beautifully furnished flat. I took a toothbrush and razor. Mrs. St. Cloud, her celebrated golden hair glistening in the firelight, was

**By Superintendent
Robert Fabian**

resting. Her eyes were dark with worry.

Their little boy was asleep. St. Cloud showed me his nursery. We stood listening to his quiet breathing. A night-light burned beside his silver-painted cot. The Seven Dwarf dolls shared his pillow and his fat fists clutched them for comfort against the dark.

"Why did you draw £250 from your bank today, Mr. St. Cloud?" I asked suddenly as we left the nursery. He blushed. "Well—I suppose it was in case anything went wrong..."

After seeing his son, I think I understood.

Rehearsed the vital words

There was one phone in the lounge and an extension in the bedroom. We arranged that when the phone rang I was to carry the lounge phone out into the corridor. Mrs. St. Cloud would bring the bedroom extension to the bedroom door, where we could see each other and pick up our phones simultaneously to avoid any eavesdropping click on the wire.

"What shall I say to him?" he asked.

"Let the kidnapper do the talking. He may ask if you intend to pay the money. Tell him you'll do anything he says."

"I'll pay you the money—I'll do anything you say," repeated Mr. St. Cloud dutifully. His wife murmured: "Let me rehearse you!" We spent the rest of the evening rehearsing those few lines.

At last she had him convincing—perfect—just enough fear, anxiety, eagerness to comply with the kidnapper's instructions—the right tone of denial should "Chick" challenge: "Have you told the police?"

Then the door opened. It was Miss McAndrew, pawky, stonily Scottish day-nurse to the newly born baby. "I'll be going home tonight," she announced firmly. "I've put sheets on the spare bed—I'll be sleeping with the wee bairn!"

"But it's all right, Nurse McAndrew," said Mrs. St. Cloud soothingly. "We have Inspector Fabian from Scotland Yard staying with us tonight."

"Nurse McAndrew—favoured me with a blank stare. 'I'm sleeping with her of the same!' she declared, and shut the door."

"So it will be the sofa for you, Inspector," said St. Cloud. And it was. After we had talked a little longer, they went to bed. I moved the sofa near to the open door of young Peter's bedroom and lay down.

I had fixed spring bells on windows and outside doors, and about one a.m. I went for a quiet inspection stroll. In the spare room, I heard a slight movement, and stealthily opened the door.

**I laid a trap in
the park**

Placed in her rocking-chair, sat the Scottish nurse, Miss McAndrew, still in her prim, starched uniform, though it was an hour beyond midnight. She was knitting by firelight, spectacles on the tip of her nose, alongside the frilly pink treasure-cot where the week-old baby girl slept.

She nodded dourly, indicated a large ebony ruler that lay across her knee, and said: "Never bother your head about this bairn, Inspector—there's nobody will lay mortal finger on her this night!"

We exchanged dignified salutes and returned to our watch.

The lounge was warm, lit by rustling red embers of fire. The sofa was comfortable. I removed jacket and shoes, slid under the ratty-edged blankets. But sleep would not come. I kept thinking of Peter in his cot, asleep among his dolls, and of the type of man who could snatch a little child out from its own bed.

At 4 a.m. the phone rang. Mr. St. Cloud and I took our telephones out into the corridor, lifted the receivers together. After he had delivered his lives as his actress wife had taught him, the harsh, deriding voice of "Chick" replied: "You will get your orders tomorrow at 4 p.m." He rang off.

St. Cloud made coffee, and we sat and talked awhile. After hearing the voice of "Chick" I was privately afraid he might be a violent lunatic.

Next morning I took little Peter to play with his toy airplane in Hyde Park. I kept sending the plane towards the trees, and Peter trotted after it, trusting I wanted to give the kidnapper every chance. He would not know that the girl who lay apparently asleep on the grass among the trees was Policewoman Amy Eltridge (now Inspector and Senior Woman Detective at Scotland Yard) who was a judo expert.

Trap fails

But the trap failed. I took the child back to the flat.

At 4 p.m. "Chick" phoned. This time his orders were precise: "Walk from your flat alone. Go to White Horse Street. Wait until you can get a taxi to High Street, Bloomsbury, and Claring Cross road corner. Take the money with you. Go to the men's toilets."

This was it. I hurried out down the fire-escape, snatched a taxi and raced to the place. Divisional Detective Inspector Beveridge, head of Vine Street CID (now Chief Detective Superintendent) trailed St. Cloud in a car and at Bloomsbury dropped off Policewoman Eltridge, who now carried a laden shopping-basket.

We waited three hours. I was in solitary confinement in one of the toilet cubicles, using a mirror as periscope. No sign of "Chick."

We had spotted nobody keeping observation. Yet that evening the phone rang again. It was "Chick."

"I am glad to see you are prepared to obey orders," he sneered. "Now walk to Curzon Street, turn into Shepherd's Market, leave the £250 between the phone books in the kiosk in Trebeck Street."

I phoned Mr. Beveridge. He picked me up in a taxi that still had its flag up. We both lay on the floor, and the driver, under instructions, "cruised towards Shepherd's Market."

**Saw him take the
money**

We got to the phone box before St. Cloud. He did not know once more as periscope, we watched him leave the money between the phone-books. He had insisted upon leaving real money.

Then he went away. We waited. The taxi-driver playing up wonderfully, got out of his cab, stretched himself, lit his pipe, and began to tinker with the headlights.

Minutes passed. To Chick, wherever he was in the shadows, they must have been minutes of excruciating indecision.

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"You'll have to wait a little longer, boys—the pay roll's been stuck up!"

POP INTO TOWN BY HELICOPTER

By William Courtenay

The Helicopter is destined within the next 10 years to transform the British countryside as well as British mode of travel.

When the first Helicopter, flying at 85 m.p.h., opens a service carrying three passengers between Cardiff and Liverpool on June 1, it will be starting where the orthodox air-liner began almost exactly 31 years ago.

In 1919 the first air lines were opened between London and Paris. Converted warplanes of World War I were used. They took at only 85 m.p.h. and carried only three passengers. The fare, however, was about 22 guineas, though it was soon reduced to 15. The Helicopter service, therefore, from Cardiff to Liverpool will be £3 10s. 0d. return.

Terminal delays

It is safe to assert that no air line can hope to operate successfully on Britain's hunk routes without the advent of the Helicopter. Our distances are too short and speeds of surface transport too high.

Even the 300 m.p.h. air-liner is beaten by the 100 m.p.h. Helicopter on all runs up to about 300 miles, where terminal delays are taken into account.

The 300 m.p.h. air-liner would reach Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds, Bradford or Plymouth, for instance, in 45 minutes flying time from London. Airport. But up to one and a half hours must be added for road journeys between city centres and airports. This makes total time up to two and a quarter hours. The Helicopter will carry passengers from city centre to city centre in these cases in two hours.

Three years away

The 14-seater Helicopter is already under construction; the 36-seater is only three years away. With a vigorous plan and imaginative leadership, and drive behind it, the 36-seater can be in the air by 1955; by 1957 it should be ready for quantity production; by 1960 at latest every town could be linked with the capital and remotest hamlets with their nearest big shopping centres. Meanwhile the 14-seater should be in fair use by 1955.

A 36-seater bus requires an engine of about 60 h.p. to propel it at 50 m.p.h. The 36-seater Helicopter requires two engines each of 1,200 h.p. but the craft is propelled at 120 m.p.h. America is already building this 36-

seater; it will be flying by the year end.

Not too soon

It is not too soon, therefore, to urge all municipalities to take stock of their commons, parks, squares and other open spaces where twin-engined Helicopters may rise and alight; neither too soon for them to include the provision of reinforced roofs on new buildings to take this traffic.

The advantage of the Helicopter is its ability to rise vertically and hover; to operate from a restricted space like a lawn, or roof top; to operate in almost all weathers safely; and to offer a door-to-door service.

By its general use, not later than 1960 when speeds should rise to about 150 m.p.h., the busy housewife will be able to complete her morning's chores in any part of Britain; take an afternoon Helicopter to London, Edinburgh or Manchester for an afternoon's shopping and home time, and be back at her home by 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in time to dine with the family.

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When we have a network of air lines using the 150 m.p.h. Helicopter, no journey will occupy more than two hours in Britain, so no one will require meals or drinks aboard any more than they require them on a bus route.

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Between Ourselves

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BEAUTY CARE IN THE 20'S

By Claudia

In a recent book on life in the 18th century, I came across a description of a woman of comfortable middle-class life who, with three children at the age of 27, "still retained traces of her youth—in strong contrast to the majority of the prematurely aged women of her time." What a different lot is ours today! Now, youth and beauty are becoming practically ageless, even though at different ages they have different meanings.

One can be as charming to look at 60 as at 20—and possibly far more delightful to know—but in ways in which there is little ground for comparison.

The basis of true beauty changes with each phase of life. At one time it is youth, at maturity, experience, or serenity and poise which count most and it is the modern cult of beauty which we have to thank for teaching us how to make the very best of ourselves at each stage.

The results of this teaching can be best seen in the greatly reduced ranks of those who, in the middle years, try to look and dress like their much younger sisters. There are far fewer cases which merit the old quip about mutton dressed as lamb!

Years of maturity

The 30's are now considered to be the years of maturity, while the 20's are all years of youth, but it is in the 20's that the long-term planning of modern beauty culture lays the foundation for beauty in the middle years.

While looks are at their freshest, skin smooth and unlined, figure taut and slim, while you are at the height of youth and beauty, the time when these may fade or diminish seems so far ahead that there is no need to worry about it.

But don't wait until the figure begins to sag, until the tell-tale wrinkles appear. By then the job will have become much harder. The time you spend on beauty care in the 20's means extra years of youth and a richer beauty in maturity when that time comes.

So institute the daily dozen while you still feel as fit as a fiddle and don't have to worry about a superfluous ounce anywhere. Once the habit is formed, you will keep it up and it will add many years to the span in which you do not have to think about your figure. And if, on when a little bulge does appear, you will easily be able to keep it under control.

After bathing, massage briskly with toilet water to keep the skin firm and taut. Never, imagine that your skin can take any sort of careless treatment! It may not show any immediate sign of neglect, but it will.

Make-up cleaning. Be very, scrupulous about cleansing off make-up, for stale make-up left on the skin can be responsible for inevitable coarseness and open pores later on.

Even though your skin seems to need no nourishment now, you will preserve its smooth, fine texture if you use regularly a light, emollient cream at night, or while you are taking your bath.

Once each week use a skin-clearing lotion which can be left on all night. This will draw out any impurities and acidities, which might affect the texture or dull the fresh colour.

Once a week too, and especially after a series of late nights when the skin is stale and tired, use a light face masque—cream-type for a normal skin, yeast for a coarse, more oily skin—or a home-made masque of white-oatmeal.

These all aim at refreshing and bracing the skin, keeping it young and fine, erasing the first shadowy sign of a line or a wrinkle.

The dividend for present care will be a rich one.

Ann Temple Holiday partner

Last summer I took my holiday with my office partner and enjoyed it. She takes it for granted that I am doing the same again and is making arrangements. She will be offended if I refuse and our work relationship will be strained. She is much older than I am.

This year I can go abroad with friends of my own age. Shall I tell her and make my work conditions unbearable, or shall I give in for the work's sake?

MAISIE. Here's a tangled web, all for want of a little courageous frankness at the beginning. The time to tell her you were making other arrangements was the moment you found that she was taking it for granted.

For not doing so you might feel like kicking yourself and giving in. If you give in with a good grace. Go with a will to enjoy the holiday as much as last time. But restricting your own legitimate freedom of choice for the sake of alleviating another's

cross-grainedness is bad policy. You are forging some unpleasant little chains for yourself.

You could take the bull by the horns, inquire how far she has gone with the plans, and if not irrevocable, clean over what you really want to do. Even if work conditions do become difficult, better that way than placation through unnecessary suppression of your own personality.

I am 19, I can talk naturally enough with one person, old or young, but when it comes to taking part in a conversation with a crowd I am struck dumb. Can you tell me of some way to overcome this?—NAUDY.

The personal attention of one individual gives you confidence. The crowd's conversation is impersonal—"small talk" usually. You can't fling in your little quips because you can't separate them from your feelings about yourself.

Pin-point your attention to what is being said, match it with your mind, give it a lightning turnover, and toss it back. Keep your brain working, and don't give your feelings a look-in. Practice is everything.

Small talk is a useful social accomplishment—and a ghastly bore when it is made a substitute for conversation—but, for tiding over the difficulties of the unfamiliar and the unknown, a graceful introductory ceremony.

I have been flitted by one who, admittedly, was second best, but my pride and confidence have had a hard blow. Regret—I can't work, and I simply must for the final of my professional exams is just ahead of me.

I am annoyed because I love to work and I am desperately keen to get through. But I can't



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Jersey fabrics, whether of silk, wool, or rayon, have undergone a metamorphosis during recent years. They are no longer the Cinderellas of the textile world, assuming strange shapes and varying lengths after a little wear. This wool jersey frock, with its matching scarf, seems an ideal purchase for the spring and to combine many of the qualities required by women in their clothes today. It is very smart, with its slim lines charming and useful pockets on skirt and bodice, and the white collar can easily be removed for washing and replacing.

Exaggeration in Jewellery

Judging from the reports of the newest jewellery, the designers who think up these gew-gaws and who are, of course, hand-in-glove average woman.

For the latest necklaces seem hardly to be jewellery at all; they come rather into the category of articles of clothing, so wide, so elaborate, quite a portion of the shoulders, and without her necklace the constant wearer probably runs the risk of a chill.

Such an ornament can be in diamonds, in semi-precious stones, even in precious stones, and it can match shoulder-length earrings which are reminiscent of

the prism chandeliers which were fashionable in the 18th century and are now back in vogue.

Bracelets, too, can be worn to complete the set—wide and heavy and pushed up above the elbow.

In short, the newest and smartest jewellery in which a woman can appear may be said to be something which, five years ago, she would have dismissed disdainfully as extremely vulgar. And yet, since fundamentally women are realists, so it is possible that these designers may have overstepped themselves after all.

get myself to see the wood for the trees.—MARGARET.

Now here's just a tricky little twist of fortune that you can turn right to your own use and advantage. Being flitted when you love and have been loved deeply is one of the most devastating emotional experiences.

But this was a "second-best." How or why you don't say. Obviously it is your pride and confidence that have had the blow—not love.

It's not the blow but how you take it that matters here. And to take it with sparkling gallantry shouldn't be hard for you.

Look on this as a "sparring partner" on whom you can practice for your contests in life's adventures.

A little healthy anger and indignation against yourself is called for. Here's a place where you can say, "That'll teach you, my girl!"

Then take that text-book and read the first page once, twice, 10 times until you do find yourself concentrating. Once that happens, you are cutting through the brainwood. You'll be getting the long view any minute after that. Here's wishing you the best of luck.

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AIM OF SYDNEY MEET TO HELP RESTORE ECONOMIC BALANCE

Five-year plan for tin issued

The Hague, April 28. A draft five-year agreement for tin, including the establishment of an International Tin Council, was issued today by the International Tin Study Group here, which has been meeting periodically over the past three years.

Drawn up at its fifth meeting in Paris last month, the text of the draft is being submitted to the United Nations for discussion at an inter-Governmental commodity conference which the Tin Study Group has asked the United Nations to convene. Objectives of the draft agreement are to prevent or alleviate widespread unemployment or under-employment, in tin, to prevent excessive price fluctuations, to ensure adequate supplies and provide for economic adjustments.

The scheme would operate through an International Tin Council on which representatives of the producing and consuming countries would have the same voting power. Exports from producing countries would be allocated on a percentage basis, part of the total to be re-allocated each year. Provisions for liquidation of strategic stockpiles include a proviso that Governments should give four or six months' notice of intention to dispose of such stocks, with, if necessary, consultation on the best way to avoid substantial injury to producing and consuming countries.

The agreement has gone into further than the draft stage, and may be materially changed when it comes before the United Nations conference, it is said.

BRITISH CAR SHOW TRIUMPH

New York, April 28. Sir William Welsh, Director of the British motor industry in North America, told a Press conference today that the British car and motorcycle show in New York had far exceeded expectations and that sales totalled some millions of dollars.

He declared that the possibility of holding similar shows in Los Angeles and San Francisco is under consideration and that a decision should be reached in two or three weeks. Associated Press.

The film star's baby

(Continued from Page 15)

Then I saw him coming. A tall, gaunt-looking figure, stealthily near to the wall. He was trying to appear unconcerned.

He walked towards the phone box, jingling two pence in his hand. We let him enter. He pretended to make a call, fiddled with the books, quickly slipped the fat envelope into his pocket, and left the kiosk.

Spotted our taxi trick

The driver called: "Taxi, sir?" He started, then hurried towards us. But as soon as we began to open the door, he flung the packet of money away in one direction, and raced off in the other.

He had a 30 yard start. Beyond ridge picked up the money. I went after "Chick". Fortunately, I knew the warrens of Shepherd's Market like I know the ruled lines on a police notebook. I had gained 20 yards on him when he ran into a cul-de-sac.

I stopped, blew short signals on my whistle, waited for Beveridge. The two of us walked into the darkness of the blind alley. We are both big men. But that cornered youth fought like a tearing leopard. We were both bleeding, bruised, with clothes torn, before we subdued him. He was an Italian named Luigi, aged 21. At his lodging-house bedroom I found a piece of blotting-paper upon which he had dried the actual kidnap letter. Also, a lurid American crime story magazine.

There was no gang

One story in the magazine was called: "The Snatch Backet." It contained an almost word-for-word facsimile of the letter Luigi had sent to Mr. St. Cloud.

There was, of course, no gang. Luigi, alias "Chick", was just a clumsy youth who had permitted his adolescent day-dreams to spill over the border into reality. He got a high sentence—nine months—and we never heard any more from him.

I shall never forget the Judge's face when he asked: "What is his occupation?" and was truthfully told:

"He makes plaster models of church saints."

NEXT WEEK: Fabian tells of the trickster who offered him a £5,000 bribe.

London, April 28.

Lord MacDonald, leader of Britain's delegation to next month's Commonwealth talks in Sydney, said today that their aim was to help restore the world's economic balance by easing the economic situation of the quarter of the world's population inhabiting South East Asia.

Lord MacDonald, Paymaster General of Britain and former Governor of Newfoundland, will leave by air for Sydney next Tuesday with a team of experts from the Foreign Office, the Treasury, the Commonwealth Relations Office, and the Board of Trade.

At Singapore he will confer with the British Commissioner for South East Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who will also attend the Sydney conference.

Lord MacDonald described the Sydney meeting—known as the Commonwealth Consultative Assembly—as a direct follow up to the Commonwealth conference of Foreign Ministers in Colombo last January.

The Colombo conference set up the Consultative Council for Economic Aid to South East Asia to develop what then came to be known as the "Spencer Plan" for material assistance to South East Asian countries.

Lord MacDonald summarised the tasks of the Committee under the following heads:

(1) To exchange Commonwealth views, which are known to vary considerably on ways and means of meeting the economic needs of South East Asia in the light of the present political situation in that area.

(2) To assess the cost of any agreed scheme.

(3) To obtain the views of the Commonwealth and non-Commonwealth countries involved both on their needs and on methods of dealing with the problem.

(4) To decide, in the probable event of the estimated cost exceeding the possibilities of the Commonwealth, as opposed to the resources of the South East Asia, what other sources of assistance could contribute to the economic development of the area. (This was taken as referring to possible American aid under President Truman's "Point Four" for aiding economically under-developed areas).

Concrete proposals

Britain would take to Sydney concrete proposals for tackling the South East Asia problem, Lord MacDonald stated, but she preferred to hear the ideas of other delegations and other interested countries before making public details of her own approach.

He foresaw the likelihood of calling a further conference if the Sydney talks reveal that there is not sufficient available information on which to propose measures between the Commonwealth countries.

He disclaimed any intention on the part of the Commonwealth to interfere with the countries of South East Asia. The object was rather to assist them in what they themselves were attempting to do in the field of economic development.

In shaping its proposals the conference would, he said, give no preferential treatment to Commonwealth, as opposed to non-Commonwealth countries in South East Asia. It would deal fairly and squarely with the problem as a whole. He anticipated that, if another conference was called, non-Commonwealth countries might be invited to attend.

One policy

Lord MacDonald scouted the theory that it was possible to divide planning for economic development into short and long-term schemes. Development, he considered, meant one policy for the whole area. He said he expected that the conference would last about a month.

Lord MacDonald began his active political connection with Commonwealth affairs in 1931 when, as a member of the Labour Opposition under the late George Lansbury, he specialised in Commonwealth questions in Parliament. He made a particular study of Far Eastern problems but in 1945 was transferred, as Governor of Newfoundland, to the Western Hemisphere.

Under the Newfoundland Constitution at that time the Governor acted as the Chairman of the Government as well as the representative of the King. This enabled Lord MacDonald to maintain active Commonwealth contacts throughout his term of office. —Reuter.

Rangoon, April 29. Thinkin Lwin, President of the Burmese Trade Union Congress, said today that the 200,000 members of Burma's 270 unions will be affiliated with the Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions. The announcement will be made on May Day, May 1. The Congress does not accept the view that the WFTU is Communist-dominated. The majority of the Congress members are anti-Communists. They can do anything they want, Lwin said. —United Press.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, April 28.

A surge of demand for car and aircraft stocks highlighted today's market. Chemicals made a late play for the attention of buyers and stocks affected by special situations attracted support.

Gains for favoured issues ranged to more than a point. Transfers totalled 2,180,000 shares. The market had a rich news diet to work on. The U.S. Commerce Department reported a big increase in employment, and that new orders placed with manufacturers in March hit a post-war peak, 58 issues advanced and 288 declined.

Gainers included Continental Motors, Consolidated Vultee, Crown Cork and Seal, North American Aviation, Republic Aviation, Scott Paper, Lockheed, Emerson Radio, Allied Chemical, United Aircraft and Climax Molybdenum.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 75.95; 20 Industrials 213.58; 15 Rails 55.53; 10 Utilities 42.75.

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Bonds were steady. Among curb gainers were Cessna Aircraft, Creole Petroleum, Fairchild Engine, Kaiser-Frazer, United Light, Pancoast Oil. —Associated Press.

Other means to nationalise industries seen

London, April 28.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, hinted today that the Labour Government may be planning to take over the nation's waterworks, cement, sugar and meat packing industries by some other means than nationalisation.

Speaking at a Labour party meeting at suburban High Wycombe, Mr. Morrison said: "Nationalisation is only one of the possible ways of socialising industry, and socialisation is not just a matter of transferring ownership to public corporation. It means nothing less than creating a public service in the fullest sense."

The Labour party Research Department said Mr. Morrison was thinking either of co-operatives, run for the benefit of the producers and consumers, or of government authorities such as the ones which run the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Port of London.

Nationalisation of the industries, Mr. Morrison mentioned, was one plank in the Labour party's platform before the February election. But since the Labour barely won that election there has been a tendency for Labour leaders to tread softly on this controversial issue in view of their hazardous hold on Parliament.

Mr. Morrison said the government and industry are working well together. —Associated Press.

SOVIET-CHINESE ADMINISTRATION OF RAILWAY

London, April 29.

A Soviet-Chinese company for administering the Chinese Changchun railway in Manchuria started functioning on Tuesday, the Moscow radio said yesterday.

The radio broadcast, heard here, quoted Press reports in Peking that China and Russia had named their respective board members under equal conditions.

Yu Huan-shen of China, was appointed board chairman, and M.S. Yorogov of the U.S.S.R., vice-chairman.

The February Moscow agreement whereby Russia promised to turn over to Communist China not later than 1953 all her rights in the joint running of the railway provided for joint administration during the interim. —Associated Press.

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Why not Sunday County cricket?

(By IAN PEEBLES,
Middlesex and England bowler)

Australian critics say of our cricket that we play too much and practise too little. When one looks at the huge programme of first class matches, one cannot deny that the Australians are right.

To the player committed for the whole length of the season it must be an awesome prospect.

The domestic programme is further complicated by the rapid progress of the formerly less powerful Dominions who are now of equal status and want an adequate share in international cricket affairs.

The tendency is therefore towards bigger and more intensive fixture lists.

The strain on our limited number of top-class players is enormous and accounts to some extent for our slow recovery.

Too many matches

Responsible cricket administrators are alive to the dangers of this surfeit but any substantial reform would mean complete re-organisation of our present system. If, however, we are going to get on to a thoroughly sound basis it is a problem which will have to be tackled.

At present we have too many matches played by too many sides.

Consider the average county's engagements: 20 championship matches, one varsity and first touring team. Concurrently there are Test matches, Gents v. Players and Trials to make demands on leading players, with finally, festivals and tours abroad.

The championship is usually, and I think rightly, the first target of would-be reformers. Some advocate its abolition; the favour of a regional championship of six, four or five regions, on the lines of the Sheffield Shield.

Decisive drawback

But this has one decisive drawback. The Regions would have to be arbitrary sections of the country, and would conflict with geographical loyalties.

I cannot imagine enthusiastic cries of "Well played, England (N.E. Region)—put Aspinall on" rising from a good Yorkshire throat at Bramall-lane.

Personally I favour dividing the table into two.

Some pundits believe in a geographical line to form Northern and Southern or Eastern and Western sections. There are strong objections.

First it isolates one section from the other, and confines interest to parochial doings.

Secondly, however, cannot the division be made it is almost impossible to avoid losing some of the really historic fixtures.

My own idea would be two divisions of eight teams each with promotion and relegation of one or two teams each year as in the Football League.

Give them a rest

Championship matches would be limited to 14, and so could be confined to week-ends. If we extended our season to the end of September there would be ample space for fixtures with Universities, touring sides and Trials.

The question of Sunday cricket raises controversy outside ordinary sporting matters, but, ideally, matches would be played on Saturday and on Sunday afternoon.

With long rests between games hours could well be extended or, perhaps better, bowlers given the means of finishing matches in a shorter time.

The rest, between matches would benefit both player and spectator.

The former would take the field fresh to provide the latter with a live and keen performance, which it is impossible to sustain every day of the week.

Finance would probably be easier. One has only to reflect on the popularity of football, or the one-day Lancashire League matches.

The scheme would also probably lead to a renaissance of the first-class amateur.

Amateur cricketers, it seems must inevitably disappear from county cricket in the next four years as few can afford to play six days a week for fun.

Practically everyone, on the other hand, can get as much practice as he wants in evenings, and can play at the week-end.

All would benefit

With five days of the week inactive except for practice, and training, we should have a greater force of first-class professionals available for instruction.

County grounds would be available for schools, and we should then have a general gain, raised from a very early age on the correct technique in ideal surroundings.

I am keenly aware of the difficulties in the path of reform, but with such possibilities before us it is surely worth the most earnest thought and effort.



Mrs. Evans, wife of Major-General Evans, General Officer Commanding, 40 Infantry Division, presenting the Silver Challenge Shield to Lieutenant Colonel B. D. Field, Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion Royal Leicestershire Regiment, on conclusion of the 40 Infantry Division Rifle Meeting on Friday. The Royal Leicesters won the Divisional Unit Championship. "China Mail" photo.

Baseball:

TIGERS LOSE 6-1; REDS DEFEAT CUBS 3-1

New York, April 28.

Veteran pitcher Bobby Feller, showed all his old time mastery today as he held the Detroit Tigers to eight scattered hits while his Cleveland Indian team-mates pounded out a decisive 6-1 victory in the American League. It was the second straight win for the big right-hander. His task was made easier by seven walks issued by Detroit pitchers.

For the first time this season, the Boston Red Sox came from behind to win a ball game, 4-1. Tom Wright played left-field in place of Ted Williams, who is recovering from influenza, and Tommy O'Brien played centre in place of Dom Dimeglio, who has a strained leg muscle.

Wright's single gave the Sox one of their two first innings scores.

A game between the Chicago White Sox and the St. Louis Browns was called in the last half of the third because of rain and darkness. Neither team had scored.

First victory

The Cincinnati Reds got their first victory in seven starts in the National League today by defeating the Chicago Cubs 3-1.

The Reds routed Cub pitcher Paul Minner in his seventh with a three-run rally in which first baseman Joe Adcock singled across the first two runs and third baseman Grady Hatton hit the other.

Slugging left-fielder Ralph Kiner's third homer of the year gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 4-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

First baseman Johnny Hopp paced the Pirates' attack with four hits in four tries.

Score:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. | Games behind |
|-----------|---|---|------|--------------|
| Cleveland | 6 | 2 | .750 | 1 |
| Detroit | 1 | 8 | .111 | 14 |

Winning pitcher Bob Feller, loser Ted Gray.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. | Games behind |
|--------------|---|---|------|--------------|
| Brooklyn | 7 | 2 | .778 | 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 2 | .750 | 1 |
| Chicago | 3 | 1 | .750 | 1 |
| Boston | 3 | 4 | .429 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 5 | .444 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 6 | .400 | 3 |
| New York | 1 | 6 | .143 | 6 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 6 | .143 | 6 |

—United Press.

The match is being sought to all the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of the British Champion, Danny O'Sullivan, from his contest with Ray Elton, of Manchester.

Hemera beat O'Sullivan, an Tuesday when the referee stopped the fight in the 13th round.

Mr. Benny Hurman, O'Sullivan's manager, said: "Although a specialist found that O'Sullivan had suffered no after-effects from his fight with Hemera I feel that in fairness with him a rest would prove beneficial."

"I am sure that if he gets a return contest with Hemera he will reverse the decision," Benny says he has learned a lot from that fight.—Reuter.

Scots demand separate Government

Glasgow, April 28.

Seventeen Scots, armed with a petition bearing more than a million signatures, will soon go to London to demand a separate government for Scotland.

Chosen here last night to represent the Council of the Scottish Covenant Committee—the nucleus of a projected Scottish Parliament—the 17 commissioners include Lord Boyd Orr, former Secretary-General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, the Duke of Montrose and Sir George Ogilvie-Forbes, former British Ambassador to Venezuela.

Their first task in London will be to present their demand to the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and the Opposition leader, Mr. Winston Churchill.

If the two British political leaders refuse to negotiate, the commission is determined to seek an audience with the King to beg him to allow Scotland to deal in her own Parliament with purely Scottish affairs.

They will tell the King that they have no desire to cut all ties with England, but will argue that the London Parliament is unable satisfactorily to deal with Scottish business.

The decision to send the commissioners to London was taken last week-end by 1,000 delegates, meeting at the Scottish National Assembly in Edinburgh, following a Scotland-wide campaign during which 1,250,000 people signed a covenant demanding self-rule.—Reuter.

Results of night games:

| Team | W | L | Pct. | Games behind |
|-----------------------|----------|---|------|--------------|
| Boston | 1 | 3 | .250 | 1 |
| Philadelphia Phillies | 0 | 4 | .000 | 1 |
| Winning pitcher | Stimmons | | | |
| loser | Sain | | | |

Brooklyn
 5 | 11 | .313 | 1 |

New York
 3 | 10 | .231 | 1 |

Winning pitcher
 Bankhead | | | |

loser
 Kramer | | | |

League standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. | Games behind |
|--------------|---|---|------|--------------|
| Detroit | 6 | 2 | .750 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 2 | .667 | 1 |
| Washington | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1 |
| New York | 3 | 5 | .375 | 1 |
| Boston | 3 | 6 | .333 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 6 | .400 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 5 | .286 | 1 |
| Chicago | 1 | 4 | .200 | 1 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. | Games behind |
|--------------|---|---|------|--------------|
| Brooklyn | 7 | 2 | .778 | 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 2 | .750 | 1 |
| Chicago | 3 | 1 | .750 | 1 |
| Boston | 3 | 4 | .429 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 5 | .444 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 6 | .400 | 3 |
| New York | 1 | 6 | .143 | 6 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 6 | .143 | 6 |

—United Press.

Mr. F. V. Collison, British purser of the Jardine vessel Wing Sang, who was detained by the Nationalist authorities on smuggling charges, has been sent to the civil court in Taipei for trial.

Mr. Collison, who was alleged to be involved in the smuggling of gold between Taiwan and Hong Kong, was said to have admitted to taking part in the smuggling of 220 ounces of gold out of Hong Kong.

Mr. Collison said he was headed over by the captain of the Wing Sang to the Nationalist security authorities on April 20.

Immediately after the accused's detention, the British Consul was informed by the Provincial Government.—Reuter.

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